

Record \$33 Cheques Add Extra Joy

The spirit of Christmas came to Victoria last night and thousands of generous people, from tots to pensioners will find their holidays the more joyous because of it.

More than 500 needy families will wake up today to find that Christmas does indeed come to all, as cheques for \$33 each are placed in mail boxes to ensure treats and toys for all Victorians have donated in the region of \$17,000 to their

neighbors from Bookie to Sidney — \$2,000 more than last year, with close to \$10,000 of the total in last-minute donations.

Cheques for a record \$33 — \$3 more than last year — will go to the 500 families originally on the Colonist's gift list.

In addition, cheques will be sent to families hit by emergency situations within the last few days, and unlikely to receive any other aid.

Never has there been such a last-minute rush of donations in the history of the popular fund. At mid-afternoon, with a record \$16,000 in hand, the fund was estimated at a generous \$16,500 and the amount per cheque set at \$33. This had to be done to assure that everyone received their cheque in plenty of time for Christmas shopping on a surprise, emergency basis.

Had the money not come in the last two hours, the Colonist

would have put up the additional amount needed.

But there was no reason to worry.

Donations continued to come in right up to the 4 p.m. deadline, and by that time the \$16,500 total was exceeded.

The final audited figure was \$16,554.98, but more will trickle in by mail overnight and there is no doubt that the final figure will top \$17,000.

This will leave a modest sum to carry over to launch the fund in 1968. This is a situation that has cropped up in the past.

In addition, the Christmas Bureau notified the Colonist of a few last-minute emergency situations that had cropped up among families in the district. These can be among the neediest of all, and the last-minute donations enabled the

Colonist to send out additional \$33 cheques that will fill a great need.

Today's list of donors, which appears on Page 2, is not complete, and a supplementary list will appear in Saturday morning's paper. Names of those making late donations at Avis Rent-a-Car, 800 Douglas, are not in the list. Late mail donations received at the Colonist also have to be included.



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CRIMINAL CODE EASED

Homosexuals Win Freedom

OTTAWA (CP)—Criminal Code amendments that would legalize therapeutic abortion and lotteries, allow consenting adults to engage in homosexual acts, and require drivers to take breath analysis tests for alcohol were given first reading in the Commons Thursday.

The omnibus bill introduced by Justice Minister Trudeau won't come up for second reading until after Jan. 22, when Parliament is to resume sitting after a Christmas recess.

"There's no place for the state in the bedrooms of the nation," Mr. Trudeau said in an interview later.

"What's done in private between two adults doesn't concern the Criminal Code."

MODERN BELIEFS

He said the provisions on homosexuality and other major changes will bring the laws of the land in line with the beliefs of contemporary society.

He described the thick bill as the most extensive revision of the Criminal Code since the early 1850s. (See Page 17.)

Besides exempting consenting adults from prison under the gross indecency heading, the bill also would remove them from the "dangerous sexual offender" category.

LOTTERIES

Another new section of the code would permit federal or provincial lotteries or those conducted by charitable or religious organizations, agricultural fairs or persons licensed by a province.

Explanatory notes issued by the justice department said the term lottery or lottery scheme in the bill "means more than disposing of prizes by the drawing of lots."

"It includes games of chance generally."

Mr. Trudeau said no inference should be drawn from the bill, however, that the present federal government is planning to operate a lottery of any kind.

IN WRITING

Abortions would be made legal where a hospital therapeutic abortion committee certified in writing that continuation of the pregnancy would likely endanger the health of the mother.

The changes are contained in a 73-page omnibus bill containing a number of amendments to the Criminal Code.

The decision as to whether pregnancy endangers the life or the health of the woman would have to be made by a committee of doctors at an accredited hospital. Therapeutic abortion

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Amendment Highlights

Homosexual acts committed by consenting adults in private no longer illegal.

Permission for running of lotteries by federal or provincial authorities, charitable or religious organizations, agricultural fairs or persons licensed by provinces.

Abortions made legal where hospital committee certifies continued pregnancy could endanger the mother's life or health.

Breath analysis tests mandatory for persons suspected of impaired driving.

Publication of evidence at a preliminary inquiry prohibited if the accused wishes.

Periodic reviews on condition of persons committed to institutions as mentally unfit to stand trial or acquitted on grounds of insanity.

Harassing telephone calls made an offence punishable on summary conviction.

Selling or possession of automobile master keys made an offence unless done under license issued by a province.

Possession and use of firearms and other weapons subject to more stringent controls.

Provision for persons convicted of cruelty to animals to be prohibited from keeping animals or pets for two years from conviction.

Provision for any property incorporated racing association to have pari-mutuel betting.

Number of pari-mutuel races in one day increased to 10 from eight.

Increased to 14 years in the maximum jail penalty for forging passports or using passports known to be forged.



Excited Spring Island youngsters rush to greet Santa

Lighthouses

Santa Goes By Air

Story and pictures from JIM RYAN

A jolly, jet-age Santa put his reindeer out to pasture this week and climbed aboard a helicopter to bring Christmas cheer to the children of Vancouver Island's lighthouse keepers.

The old gentleman with the flowing white beard and red suit was assisted on his merry way by the officers and crew of the Canadian Coast Guard ship Camasell, which was making her monthly, 550-mile supply round of the more than 30 manned lighthouses which dot the coastline of the Island.

FULL BAG

By helicopter and work-boat, Santa arrived at each station, where there were children 12 years old and under, with his bag full of candy and toys.

For the 60 wide-eyed youngsters who received gifts, the unexpected arrival of Santa was a bright spot in their day.

From Race Rocks, ten miles from Victoria, to lonely Cape Scott at the tip of the Island, Santa braved choppy seas and overcast weather on his rounds.

But once back aboard the Camasell, Santa doffed his suit to carry out his normal sea duties.

Under the beard, Santa was

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Erring Drivers to Face Broader Roadside Law

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

Police will be given more powers to deal with traffic infractions without recourse to the courts under legislation to be introduced at the next session, Attorney-General Robert Bonner indicated Thursday.

The success to date of B.C.'s roadside suspension law, which encourages authorities to look upon use of this device "as a means of expanding discretionary regulation" in

dealing with other traffic infractions.

He said the whole question of extension of the principle involved would be dealt with at the forthcoming session, which opens Jan. 25.

The government is going to make a deliberate effort, Mr. Bonner said, in cases where infractions of traffic regulations involve no loss of life, injury or serious damage, to remove the case from criminal jurisdiction.

It would be put instead into the category "of civil misdemeanor, where it properly

belongs," the attorney-general said.

Earlier Thursday, motor vehicle superintendent Ray Haddfield released statistics for the first eight months operation of the roadside suspension law, which began as a pilot project in Greater Victoria on April 1.

To the end of November, 2,674 drivers had their licenses suspended for 24 hours because a police officer considered them to be borderline impairment cases. In 106 cases, the drivers requested and were given breath tests

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From Greek Home

Dyed Hair Aids Woman's Escape

LONDON (AP) — Helen Vlachos, who closed her newspaper rather than yield to censorship under Greece's military junta, reached London Thursday after escaping in disguise from house arrest in Athens, the BBC reported.

She has voiced in foreign publications the anti-government views she was forbidden to express in her homeland since the military coup of last April 21.

Mrs. Vlachos gave no details of how she evaded guards around her Athens apartment after 11 weeks of detention except to say: "I dyed my hair."



Mrs. Vlachos

Christmas Train Hit

WAMEGO, Kan. (AP) — A Union Pacific passenger train loaded with Christmas vacationers, and a freight train collided late Thursday night near Wamego. The highway patrol said 50 of the 190 passengers were injured, some seriously, but there were no fatalities.

Space Bomb, ICBM Studied by France

PARIS (UPI) — President Charles de Gaulle has ordered preliminary studies for a French intercontinental ballistic missile system and possibly a French orbital bomb, informed sources said Thursday.

Such a system would enable

Cong Blast Holes Ship

SAIGON (AP) — An explosive device apparently set by the Viet Cong blasted a seven-foot hole before dawn today in the side of a United States cargo ship bound up the Saigon shipping channel with supplies for the war effort.

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Ombudsman Tries For Inside Job

GRIM PROSPECT: Esquimalt Coun. William Bell got a bit of a shock when his first applicant for a civil defence training program was the municipality's unofficial ombudsman and a frequent challenger of the authorities, Mrs. G. F. Dunlop.

The lady wanted to sign up for auxiliary police training. Mr. Bell hopes she can think of something else soon. The shock tremors ran through the police station.

SILVER LINING: Here's one the chamber of commerce might do something with: A little Victoria girl ran out the door the other morning on her way to school but turned around and dashed back in exclaiming, "Mommy, Mommy — there's frost on the roses!"

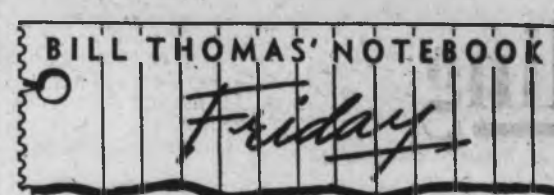
FORECAST: Weather officer Allan McQuarrie's Christmas card arrived Thursday. It's a scene of skaters and lots of snow. You suppose he knows something?

IT'S THE THOUGHT: Mrs. James Barr is upset that the birds may be forgotten at this time of year. She called Thursday to remind anyone interested to put out food.

Mrs. Barr recommends bits of meat (tied high, away from cats), chopped-up bread and breakfast cereal. Breakfast cereal?

COFFEE BREAK: Shudder for the future of the nation, men. Here's a hint of what's to come when the girls of today become keepers of the lichen.

The other night a city Girl Guide captain was treated to



coffee by her girls, the oldest about 12. They boiled the water, then poured it into cups with a spoonful of coffee. The leader smiled politely then grimaced, spluttering on the grounds.

The instant people have done a very good job of brainwashing.

FROM AOMENS GROWN: Odd things come in the mail. Here is a letter from Texas that had two leaves enclosed.

"It may be of interest to you to know that we have an oak tree which we call Post Oak which from my observation is the same as the oak you call Garry Oak. It seems incredible that at a distance of 2,500 miles we have the same trees. The leaves are from one in my yard which is at an elevation of about 65 feet."

So where does our Houston correspondent live? On Pine-shade Lane... that's where.

NEW NOTE: Tenor David Galbraith is going to teach the ways of show business to anyone who wants to join his class.

The program in presentation, song styling and stage manners will start Jan. 15. The idea is to run classes where young artists can perform their material for group criticism and study.

Mr. Galbraith will provide a

planist for the sessions and also the know-how based on his own successful radio, stage and television career.

In March he will show his own pieces at the McPherson Playhouse in a one-man show.

COLD COMFORT: Three Scouts will be chosen from Greater Victoria to attend the first-ever Arctic Jamboree in Prelude Lake Park, some 20 miles east of Yellowknife, N.W.T.

The program includes a barbecued buffalo dinner, Arctic char feed, and the help of Scouts and Eskimos to polish off the fodder. The contingents will come from Greenland, Alaska and Canada. The deadline for applications is Jan. 31 — but the jamboree is in August.

NO WRONG NUMBERS: The B.C. Telephone Choir under the direction of L. W. Monk is to join the Victoria Symphony and piano soloist Irene Weiss in a pops concert Jan. 14 in the University of Victoria Gym.

Program will include songs with and without the orchestra and Miss Weiss playing the Greig Piano Concerto in A Minor, the Barber of Seville Overture and a Strauss waltz. The concert is sponsored by B.C. Tel and is under the direction of Laszlo Gadi.

Alaska-Puget Ferry Sought for All Year

OLYMPIA (AP)—A study of the economic feasibility of Washington state co-operating financially to help Alaska extend its new Puget Sound ferry service to a year-round operation was ordered Thursday by Gov. Dan Evans.

The governor told a news conference he was responding to a proposal made in a letter he received the same day from State Rep. Canwell, J. Farr, Ferndale Republican.

MARINE HIGHWAY
Evans said he is asking the State Highways Department and the State Toll Bridge Authority to study the economic feasibility of such a plan. A determination of whether it can be done legally would have to come later, he indicated. He said the state would take

steps to see if the waters between Puget Sound and Alaska could be declared a federal "marine highway" in an attempt to get federal aid. If it could be done, the state could lend equipment to the Interstate run, he indicated.

The concept of a "marine highway," he said, is "essentially an extension of Interstate 5. So far as he knows there is no current similar designation, the governor said.

The first question, however, is one of economic feasibility, Evans said.

ECONOMIC FACT
"I don't think we can afford to get involved or ought to get involved in a program that doesn't have economic feasibility," he said.

"But the initial figures the Alaskans have put together indicates that this could very well have economic feasibility."

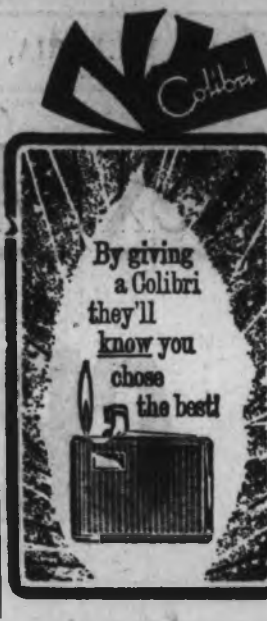
In his letter Farr wrote he had just returned this week from the first trip north of the Alaska ferry "Matanuska" as part of a delegation of Whatcom County businessmen interested in having Bellingham designated southern terminal of the Alaska service.

Judges Quit Cold Courts

MILAN, Italy (AP)—Milan's police court judges walked out to protest their cold courtroom. They said they couldn't work in poorly heated rooms with the temperature down to 24 degrees. The city promised more heat in the future.

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Anonymous (7 at \$5)	35.00	Central Junior Secondary School, English class, Grade 10, Section 2 and Mr. Gable	70.45
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W. W. R.	25.00	Blair Smith	2.00
G. H. Harding	10.00	The Provincial Family	5.00
Place Place Children	12.00	Mr. Gable	2.00
Kay and Michael	2.00	Anonymous	2.50
Danny and Norma	1.00	Total	\$16,854.56
Is Memory of Deer Green who loved Christmas so...	5.00		
Deborah and Geoff	1.00		
Lynne, Chris and Geoff	1.00		
Penny Jane Year	12.00		
St. Malina A.Y.P.A.	2.13		
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The Tobacco Kids	1.00		
A. Friend	1.00		
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Brenda and Theresa	5.00		
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P. M. Graham and Family	10.00		
Victoria Press Advertising	6.00		
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Mr. and Mrs. Hagan	5.00		
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The Weather

DEC. 22, 1967

Gale warning in effect for Juan de Fuca Strait. Few showers, milder. Winds westerly 20. Thursday's precipitation, .67 inch; sunshine, nil; recorded high and low at Victoria, 35 and 33. Today's forecast high and low, 42 and 35. Today's sunrise 8:30; sunset 4:21; moonrise 10:44; moonset 11:53.

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Gale warning out for Georgia Strait. Rain changing to few showers by noon. Milder. Winds light. Thursday's precipitation, 1.20 inch; recorded high and low, 32 and 25. Today's forecast high and low, 40 and 32.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy, few showers. Milder. Winds light, occasionally southerly 15. Forecast high and low at Tofino, 44 and 36. North Coast — Overcast. Char-lottes will have rain, snow over

mainland. Little milder. Gale warning in effect. Winds south-east 15 except 35 over exposed areas, shifting to southwest 15.

Five-day outlook — Temperatures Saturday to Wednesday will average 2 to 6 degrees higher than normal. Rainfall will average higher than normal mainly Sunday and Tuesday.

READINGS	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Palm Springs	62	38	.00
St. John's	52	37	.00
Fredericton	52	37	.00
Halifax	52	37	.00
Charlottetown	52	37	.00
Montreal	52	37	.00
Ottawa	52	37	.00
Toronto	52	37	.00
North Bay	52	37	.00
Port Arthur	52	37	.00
Kenora	52	37	.00
Winnipeg	52	37	.00
Churchill	52	37	.00
Winnipeg	52	37	.00
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The Pas	52	37	.00
Regina	52	37	.00
Saskatoon	52	37	.00
Prince Albert	52	37	.00
North Battleford	52	37	.00
Swift Current	52	37	.00
Medicine Hat	52	37	.00
Calgary	52	37	.00
Edmonton	52	37	.00
Winnipeg	52	37	.00
Kimberley	52	37	.00
Castlegar	52	37	.00

greatest need of consulting a doctor with whom there has been contact in the past. If the doctor has had time to learn the habits, history and general emotional and physical makeup of the patient, he is far better prepared to track down whatever may be the cause of the tachycardia, or racing heart.

Dear Dr. Molner: What is your opinion of radioactive iodine to cure an over-active thyroid? My doctor has recommended this method instead of surgery. — Mrs. F. G.

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TIME	ALTITUDE	TEMP.	WIND	WAVE	SEA
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27.00.00	7.00.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
28.00.00	8.00.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
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Huge Jets Dodge Missiles

SAIGON (AP) — A flight of U.S. B-52 Stratofortresses escaped three Soviet-built surface-to-air missiles fired at them Wednesday night from a site north of the so-called demilitarized zone which divides North and South Vietnam, the U.S. command announced Thursday.

Lighter planes—F-105 Thunderchiefs and F-4 Phantoms—

were reported to have swarmed over the secretly created missile site within minutes and left a blazing inferno. Pilots said they set a half-dozen fires and the whole works was destroyed.

The eight-engine, \$8,000,000 B-52s, each of which can carry 30 tons of explosives, were raiding Communist targets within the zone when the missiles were launched from the site, about 12 miles away.

Radio Hanoi declared two B-52s were shot down Thursday over the Vinh Linh district, just north of the zone.

The U.S. Air Force headquarters in Saigon denied the claim. A spokesman said: "We have not lost any B-52s to hostile action."

Although the U.S. defence department has acknowledged two earlier attempts this year by the North Vietnamese to hit the high-flying bombers with the missiles, Wednesday's was the first announced by U.S. military authorities in Saigon.

AIR WAR
The air war over North Vietnam was hindered by cloudy skies and monsoon rains. U.S. squadrons flew 106 missions over the North Wednesday, most of them against lines of communication.

In South Vietnam, the Viet Cong guerrillas appeared to be making a concerted effort to show their strength before the brief Christmas truce.

Two companies of guerrillas attacked a company emplacement of Thailand's Queen's Cobra Regiment, about 15 miles northeast of Saigon. The Thai, supported by U.S. helicopter gunships and artillery, drove off the attackers in the early morning hours Thursday.

FIRST BLOOD
The Thais, fighting their first major battle since arriving in South Vietnam last September, claimed a body count of 54 Viet Cong. They said they lost four dead and eight wounded.

Some 70 miles south of Saigon, South Vietnamese government soldiers surprised a guerrilla headquarters of the Viet Cong's 2nd Delta Regiment. Springing their attack just after daybreak, the government forces drove through a company of about 150 security troops.

Fulbright View

Pride Alone Endangered

From UPI

Senator William Fulbright, defending his attacks on President Johnson's war policy, says national pride, not national security, is the reason the U.S. is fighting in Vietnam.

While saying he still supports "American soldiers already committed to action," the senator disputed Johnson's claims that the South Vietnamese are victims of Communist aggression from the north. Rather, he said, it is a "civil war" in which "our involvement is a mistake."

Statements from Washington reported that, for the second year, North Vietnam had refused to deliver Christmas packages to U.S. prisoners of war, and that 231 such packages had been returned to the prisoners' families so far.

Of the fighting, Gen. William Westmoreland said North Vietnamese and Viet Cong fighters have "struck out" in attempts to win a major victory before the Christmas truce, but predicted stepped-up enemy activity during the next five dry months.

Heavily half of Communist troops fighting in the war, said a Saigon report, have infiltrated down from the north, with the Viet Cong meeting growing recruiting and combat problems in South Vietnam.

'Nothing New to Say'

King, Greeks Farther Apart

ATHENS (UPI) — King Constantine and the Greek government drifted further apart Thursday and the unofficial envoy trying to negotiate a reconciliation cancelled a scheduled trip to Rome to visit the monarch.

Retired Gen. Haralambos Potamianos, a close friend of the king, abruptly cancelled a scheduled visit following a

meeting with Premier George Papadopoulos. Informed sources said Papadopoulos refused to endorse Potamianos' trip to see the king.

NOTHING NEW
The sources said Papadopoulos had nothing new to say to the 27-year-old monarch.

Deputy Premier Stylianos Pattalos said Thursday night that the king had not been told

the military government was planning to announce elections when the monarch mounted his attempt to overthrow the government last week.

"The prime minister (Constantine) Kollas, and all the members of the government, knew we were not heading toward dictatorship but toward elections," Pattalos said.

DATE KNOWN
"Mr. Kollas knew the approximate date for elections," he said. "Didn't he tell the king? No one can accuse us of having lied."

Kollas fled with Constantine to self-exile in Rome when the coup attempt failed.

However, Pattalos gave no indication the Greek government was ready for Constantine to return to the throne. Informed sources said the king's statement Wednesday had driven the royal family and the government further apart.

Drug Nosed Out

LONDON (AP) — A policeman's dog was credited Thursday with sniffing out a supply of marijuana inside a woman's brassiere.

Policeman George Davidson said Pytho, his Labrador, "paid special attention" to Mrs. Mavis Dykes, 29, during a drug raid.

Pytho was trained to detect drugs.

A policewoman searched Mrs. Dykes and found 3,816 grains of marijuana.

Mrs. Dykes, mother of seven; her husband, and a third defendant each was sentenced to 21 months in jail.



Students Take Riot Lessons

Rioting students run from police during demonstration in Calcutta, India, Thursday. It was third day of West Bengal's civil disobedience campaign against dismissal of state's left-wing

United Front government. During rioting, bomb exploded in Calcutta police headquarters as rioters chanted "Long Live Vietnam."—(AP)

UN Cyprus Force Remains Puzzler

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters) — Day-long private negotiations failed Thursday night to break a deadlock over conditions under which the United Nations peacekeeping force in Cyprus will continue operations. Two scheduled meetings of the Security Council were called off.

Council President Simeon O. Adebore of Nigeria said that, in the interest of achieving accord,

there would be no public meeting of the world body until this afternoon.

The current mandate of the UN force is scheduled to expire Tuesday and Secretary-General U Thant has recommended it be renewed at least for another three months.

Canada has about 900 men in the force.

A scheduled Thursday morning meeting of the council was cancelled while delegates consulted privately in hopes of reaching an accord in time for a public session which was put back to 2 p.m. PST.

Again the council chamber remained empty while Adebore conferred with Cypriot, Greek and Turkish delegates and council members in his private office. Shortly before 4:30 p.m. PST,

the president appeared briefly in the chamber to announce that the meeting was off until today.

Earlier, Turkish Ambassador Orhan Erlep was reported to have telephoned his government for instructions after receiving the terms of a compromise resolution agreed to by the four powers which have the right of veto in the council.

Usually reliable sources said much of the time spent in private discussions Thursday was on "baggling over phrases."

The sources said there was general agreement that the mandate of the UN force should be extended and that Thant should use his good offices to establish what other steps might be taken to broaden its functions and lead the parties to a settlement of their differences.

World Goes All Out In Tribute to Aussie

MELBOURNE (AP) — In the presence of the greatest assemblage of world leaders in its history, Australia paid final tribute today to Prime Minister Harold E. Holt, lost at sea while swimming in heavy surf last Sunday.

The grouping of international figures, diplomats and government leaders at the church was so great that many of the dead prime minister's friends could not obtain tickets for the 1,600 seats set aside for the noon service. The government arranged loudspeakers outside.

FRONT PEW
Prince Charles, representing his mother, Queen Elizabeth, sat in the front pew at the left of the church, with U.S. President Johnson behind him.

Northern Development Minister Arthur Laing represented Canada.

Mrs. Holt, in a black dress and black hat, and her three sons, their wives and grandsons were escorted by the Dean of Melbourne, Very Rev. Tom. W. Thomas, to their seats in the front pew at the right of the church.

NEAR MOON
It was 14 minutes after noon before the service proper began.

Dr. Thomas allowed a 25-foot Christmas tree to remain in the cathedral during the memorial service.

"We felt that the prime minister would have wanted it that way," he explained.

Holt, 59, had been in the Australian government since 1940 and prime minister since January, 1966. He was lost in the surf at Portsea, near Melbourne, while engaged in one of his favorite sports, swimming.

LOSSES COMPARED
In a prepared panegyric at the memorial service, the Prime of Australia, Archbishop Philip N. W. Strong, compared the loss of Holt to that of the assassinated President John F. Kennedy in the United States.

By chance most of the world's great faiths, including Christian, Moslem and Buddhist, were represented in the gathering of foreign leaders.

Canada, India, Cambodia, Laos and Indonesia sent cabinet ministers. Prime ministers came from Britain, New Zealand, Singapore, Thailand. Besides Johnson, there were presidents from South Korea, South Vietnam and The Philippines. Yugoslavia, Argentina, Ireland,

Japan, Formosa and Malaysia were among other countries represented.

They were assigned places to move in a procession from Government House to the cathedral's western door. The place of honor, arriving last, went to Prince Charles. Lord Casey, the queen's representative as governor-general of Australia, was next to last and Johnson third from the end.

CLOSE FRIEND
The pre-service gathering at Government House gave Johnson the opportunity to see Zara Holt, the prime minister's wife, and Sir Robert Menzies, former prime minister and a close friend.

After the service, Johnson was expected to have an informal talk with British Prime Minister Wilson.

A joint communique was seen as an effort to dispel published reports of a Washington-Saigon conflict over the question of peace negotiations between the South Vietnamese government and the National Liberation Front — the political arm of the Viet Cong.

The statement was released after a two-hour meeting between Johnson and Thieu at the U.S. embassy.

Tories Lead Labor In Survey

LONDON (AP) — The Conservative party led the ruling Labor party by 17 1/2 per cent in a Gallup poll published Thursday.

It was the best showing ever recorded by Gallup for the Conservatives. The previous best was a 14 1/2 per cent advantage over Labor in 1951.

In the poll, Labor dropped from 38 per cent before devaluation of the pound to 32 per cent—the lowest in post-war history.

A total of 57 per cent of all people questioned expressed dissatisfaction with the leadership of Prime Minister Wilson.

Thief Executed
TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — Chen Ching-yun, 21, was executed by a firing squad Wednesday for stealing gasoline from a Chinese Nationalist Air Force base in South Formosa, the government announced. Two accomplices were sentenced to 15 years in jail each.

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Cleared by the Tape

PRIME MINISTER LESTER PEARSON'S denial that he had urged the United States to call a halt to the fighting in Vietnam in a pre-recorded interview with CTV now stands fully supported by facts.

Even those who were unwilling to accept the prime minister's explanation in the House cannot reject the evidence provided by the actual video-tape covering his controversial statement which was produced on the CBC national news Wednesday night.

What Mr. Pearson did in his interview was to suggest that one thing the United States might do was just to stop fighting and call for talks in Geneva. He did not say that the Americans should do this, but rather that they could do this. And between these two words lies a world of difference.

However, Mr. Pearson cannot be held entirely blameless for the confusion which has arisen from his comment. He should know, perhaps better than anyone, that "thinking out loud" or expressing private opinions publicly on matters of international concern is not the most diplomatic game in the world for national leaders to play.

Not that Mr. Pearson's suggestion was a bad one. On the contrary it was very good. But his choice of a time and place to deliver it leaves a great deal to be desired. Surely it would have been better if he had expressed his views on the subject before the House or even placed them before the United Nations as a positive Canadian policy.

Nor can Opposition leader Robert Stanfield be absolved of all criticism in the matter. Apart from not fully checking out all of his facts, he has left the definite impression through his questioning of Mr. Pearson that he believes the prime minister of the sovereign nation of Canada should not make any statement on international affairs without first clearing it with outside powers.

Treaty With a Gap

ANOTHER MILEPOST in international co-operation has been reached with the United Nations General Assembly's endorsement of a treaty providing that astronauts who come down in foreign countries shall be safely and promptly returned to representatives of their own countries, and that spacecraft also shall be returned or held at the disposal of the launchers. There is no doubt that the treaty will quickly become effective, for to do so it needs ratification only by the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain and two other countries, and the resolution urging ratification was unanimously passed by the Assembly.

Though most of the nations of the world may sign the pact, however, and thereby join in a "humanitarian act of the international community" as Soviet Ambassador Nikolai T. Fedorenko described it, the agreement once more brings to mind that the most populous country of all, and the third largest in territory, is not part of the United Nations.

Communist China has not yet shown an interest in space exploration. Were its scientific development at this stage, and not concentrated on catching up with the leaders in nuclear weaponry, it might be expected even from outside the pale to become a signatory to the new agreement in the interests of its own pioneers in orbital flight.

But excluded as it is from the "international community" referred to by Ambassador Fedorenko, and having no astronauts nor spacecraft to retrieve from foreign lands should a mission ever go wrong, Mainland China probably must continue to be counted as unfriendly ground for the men who circumnavigate the earth above the atmosphere. At 3,691,000 square miles and 800,000,000 people, it is a significant part of the world to be left out of an act of humanity.

Priority Planning

A BRIEF NEWS item from Ottawa quotes Prime Minister Pearson as saying that he intends to set up a small cabinet committee to plan government priorities in the light of the country's economic and financial picture, and that similar federal-provincial-municipal machinery is needed.

This objective, the prime minister says, will be at the top of his list for action before his retirement, along with preparation for the national constitutional conference in February.

It raises two questions. The first is whether it is an admission that up to now the planning of government priorities in relation to the economic state of the nation has been a hit-and-miss, this-day, that-tomorrow business.

The second is related to the first. It is whether a federal-provincial-municipal priority-planning organization could ever find enough common ground to operate satisfactorily.

The relationship is in the division of opinion caused by different brands of politics.

In Mr. Pearson's cabinet the ministers are all Liberals, right enough, but the disparity of their views on priorities—medicare is an example—has often been manifest. They vary in proportion to left-wing and right-wing tendencies. It seems extremely doubtful that a small planning committee of the cabinet could come up with answers that would stop the whole from wobbling under the opposing pressures of political expediency and economic necessity.

On the inter-governmental scene likewise we have ten provincial administrations, of several different hues, each out to earn as much credit as it can for itself while escaping the onus for heavy taxation; below that, countless municipal councils doing the same. If in these circumstances Mr. Pearson could devise the machinery that would set common priorities, in jurisdictional peace, he would be something of a miracle-worker. But we wish him luck.

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Delayed Action

MR. A. D. HAIJES (Wellington South): . . . Does the government intend to institute medicare on July 1, 1968?

Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, that is the law.

Mr. MacInnis (Cape Breton South): It was last year, too.

Mr. Hajes: In view of the Prime Minister's answer I should like to state that this house passed a law concerning capital punishment but still we are—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. This is an argument.



"Goodness! can that be Paul back from Brussels so soon?"

Ottawa Offbeat

Ideas Aplenty for Saving Money

By GREG CONNOLLEY

FEDERAL cabinet ministers say they are cutting expenditures until it hurts but the chairman of a key Commons committee doesn't believe it for a moment.

Alfred Hales, Conservative member for Wellington South who has been chairman of the public accounts committee, says the cabinet is missing many opportunities for savings.

Mr. Hales speaks with considerable authority because his committee for years back has been recommending economies that the government has sometimes ignored.

You could expect Mr. Hales to attack the government because he is a Tory but his approach as chairman of the public accounts committee has been comparatively non-partisan.

One recent evening in the Commons, Revenue Minister Edgar Benson got headlines with his outline of cabinet cuts that would reduce proposed federal spending by over \$1,000,000,000 in 1968-1969.

Mr. Hales spoke earlier on the same day and inevitably his comments were greatly overshadowed by the speech of Mr. Benson about reductions in the civil service, the army and the postponement of many public works.

But the committee chairman had some hard facts to demonstrate that the government could make economies of a substantial nature if it would stir its stumps.

Mr. Hales pointed out for example that travelling expenses of government departments for 1967-1968 had increased by \$18,000,000 over the previous fiscal year.

External affairs travelling costs went up by \$33,000,000; health and welfare by \$30,000,000 and national defence by \$3,439,000, to mention some.

Mr. Hales calculated that if you averaged the total travelling cost, something like \$400 was being spent by each civil servant.

"Why are these civil servants flitting around — is there no control at all?" he asked.

Revenue Minister Benson may have got a tip from Mr. Hales because later that very day he announced a 10 per cent cut in government travelling expenses.

But the public accounts chairman also expressed concern about the build-up of new departments by Ottawa.

He spoke of the industry department set up in 1963-64 with 274 people.

Estimates for the current fiscal year showed 783 people were now required for the department.

Defence production had 1,699 persons in 1963-1964. This year the estimate had risen to 3,384.

Mr. Hales said very plainly that in his view these kind of personnel increases were "wasteful and extravagant."

A few hours later Mr. Benson declared that a growth ceiling of 5,000 was being imposed on the entire civil service.

But Mr. Hales would go a lot further than that; he wants to see a halt to "proliferation of the public service."

The Ontario Conservative member ranged far and wide over financial shortcomings of the government. He recalled a \$100,000,000 loss incurred by the government on surplus or obsolete national defence material.

He noted a \$12,000,000 cost to refit the aircraft carrier Bonaventure.

He pointed to the great Crown corporations like Air Canada, the CBC, Wheat Board, CNR and others whose books are not audited by the federal auditor-general.

Mr. Hales referred to money wasted on advance election polls which were hardly used. He drew attention to dormant savings accounts in the post office department drawing interest of \$67,000.

Services rendered by trade and commerce were costing the taxpayer \$735,000 because fees were inadequate.

Mr. Hales was still going strong in the Commons when his time ran out — he still had lots of ideas as to how the tax money of Canadians could be saved.

Revenue Minister Benson did order economies in some of the areas dealt with by Mr. Hales.

There is obviously plenty of ground for discussion of new cutsback by these two able members of Parliament.

You wonder if a Liberal cabinet minister and a Conservative committee chairman couldn't get together to see what further savings could be effected.

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Secret Testimony Casts Doubts on Gulf of Tonkin Incident

Vietnam War Opponents Given Fresh Ammunition

By ROBERT J. DONOVAN, from Washington

The Senate foreign relations committee Thursday released hitherto secret testimony that will add fuel to the controversy over events leading to the massive U.S. involvement in Vietnam.

The testimony, given on Sept. 20, 1966, by William P. Bundy, assistant secretary of state for east Asian and Pacific affairs, threw new light on the preparation of the Gulf of Tonkin resolution authorizing President Johnson to repel aggression in Southeast Asia.

Fulbright

Some administration critics have long felt that the full story has never been told about the naval incidents in August 1964 in the Gulf of Tonkin that led to the resolution and then to major U.S.

military involvement in Vietnam.

The administration stoutly defends its version of the incidents involving American destroyers and North Vietnam torpedo boats. No person or group of recognized standing has produced satisfactory evidence fully contradicting the official account.

Still the administration has not been able to silence doubts, held among others by Sen. William Fulbright, chairman of the foreign relations committee.

From time to time some

new statement comes long raising fresh questions in the minds of these critics.

Two weeks ago, for example, a former junior naval officer who had been on sea duty in the Gulf of Tonkin in August 1964, denied U.S. charges that North Vietnam vessels had fired on American warships.

Now further controversial material is provided in the Senate testimony. Bundy testified that he had prepared a draft of the Gulf of Tonkin resolution not after the naval incidents in August 1964 but before them.

It was just a matter of contingency planning, Bundy said. Furthermore he indicated that the draft "did not very closely resemble" the final resolution as presented to Congress.

As passed by Congress on

Aug. 7, 1964, the resolution authorized the president to employ American forces to repel aggression in Southeast Asia.

Twenty-three thousand U.S. servicemen were in Vietnam at the time. Subsequently, Johnson used the resolution as his authority for boosting the number to 475,000, with another 50,000 soon to follow.

Some antiwar critics have questioned whether North Vietnam ships ever did fire on American naval vessels and thus create the incidents on which the Gulf of Tonkin resolution was based.

"Whereas naval units of the Communist regime in North Vietnam... have deliberately and repeatedly attacked United States naval vessels lawfully present in international waters..." is the opening clause of the resolution.

Other skeptics have questioned whether the United States may have provoked the incidents, perhaps unwittingly, and then used them as a pretext for large-scale American action in Vietnam.

These incidents occurred during the Johnson-Goldwater campaign and caused a great deal of public excitement, in the midst of which Congress passed the Gulf of Tonkin resolution.

In the testimony released Thursday, Fulbright asked Bundy when the resolution was prepared. Contingency drafts, Bundy replied, were in existence "for some time" before the Tonkin incidents.

"But this is a matter of normal contingency planning," he continued. "No serious thought had been given to it to the best of my knowledge prior to the Gulf of Tonkin."

"What was it looking to, if

it occurred before that?" Fulbright asked, to which Bundy replied:

"We had always anticipated — and as a matter of common prudence I think should have anticipated — the possibility that things might take a more drastic turn at any time and that it would be wise to seek an affirmation of the desires of and intent of the Congress. But that is normal planning. I am not sure that my drafts were even known to others."

U.S. Candidates Use Moscow As Whistlestop

By RICHARD RESTON, from Moscow

This city is no longer a great international capital. It is a mere whistlestop in an American presidential campaign.

Any politician with an ounce of sense, particularly if he is running for president, knows this and Gov. George Romney of Michigan is no exception.

The art of American politics has become such that you begin to wonder just who runs this capital — the Russians or the Americans.

Whoever wrote that movie about The Russians Are Coming, got it all wrong. The point is that the Americans are coming and no doubt will continue to come until the U.S. public puts a halt to the political procession by going to the polls next November.

So it was this week. Romney landed his Republican hat in the ring first and for that he got one free political ride in the Kremlin, specifically a two-hour chat with Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin. Not bad for a beginner.

Coming to Moscow was a little like going to a fancy beauty salon for a face-lifting for Romney. He needed a stronger foreign policy image in the United States. Moscow, perhaps because of his opposition to President Johnson's Vietnam position, decided to help.

Romney can fly to London, as he has done, confer in Paris and argue in Warsaw. He can move his domestic campaign from racial problems and poverty in the ghettos of America to similar conditions in India. With the possible exception of Saigon these days, which Romney has scheduled for Christmas, nothing does the trick quite like Moscow.

This is not to suggest that American campaigning in the Soviet Union is a useless exercise. That is not true.

In coming months Romney will argue that the U.S. public should listen to him on Soviet policy and its implications on critical cold war questions affecting American security. After all, it might be suggested that this particular Republican candidate discussed such issues with the top Soviet leadership more recently than even the president of the United States.

So the politicians come and they all argue that the mission is one of statesmanship, not politics. And then you see Romney's aides look at their watches and suggest gleefully that Romney is headed for a new record. A few more minutes, they say, and Romney will be in with the Soviet premier longer than the British and West German prime ministers.

It makes you wonder where the statesmanship begins and the politics ends.

Cyprus Groups Still at Odds

By ROD CURRIE
From United Nations

The current controversy over Secretary-General U Thant's plan to increase the strength of the UN peace-keeping force in Cyprus has revived differing Turkish and Cypriot views on just what the force's role should be.

The view of Turkey, as expressed at the Security Council meeting here, is that the 4,500-man force should be primarily concerned with protecting the Turkish minority on the island from such incidents as that in November when 25 of the Turkish community were killed by Greek-Cypriots.

Cyprus supported by Greece, sees the force's role as including the defence of Cyprus against outside attack — obviously, by Turkey.

But the differences run even deeper than that.

Turkey wants Thant to be given a relatively free hand in beefing up the UN force, but no more.

Cyprus has urged that Thant use its good offices to tackle the wider problem of Cypriot sovereignty and has called for the removal of all Greek and Turkish troops from the island — not just a cut to the levels permitted under the 1960 independence agreements, as Thant had suggested.

The Greek-Cypriot administration even suggests that the independence agreements could be renegotiated and notes that even under these agreements Greece and Turkey were simply permitted to keep troops in Cyprus —

there was nothing to "oblige" them to do so.

Turkey, in negotiating these agreements, skilfully included the right for Turkey to intervene in Cyprus if necessary to protect the Turkish community. It is unlikely that she would agree to any renegotiation that would strip her of this right.

For the 45-month period from its inception through this month the force's costs would be an estimated \$79,295,000.

But as of Dec. 8 voluntary

contributions from some 45 member states totalled only \$72,747,524. Unless additional pledges were received, the deficit by the end of this month would amount to approximately \$6,150,000.

The force now is composed of 4,563 military personnel and 174 civilian police, including almost 900 Canadians and contingents from Australia, Austria, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Sweden and Britain.

Israel Makes Plane Bid

UPI, from Washington

Israel, feeling threatened by massive Soviet arms shipments to its Arab neighbors, is making a concerted bid to buy modern military equipment from the United States. But U.S. officials were reported Thursday to be responding negatively to Israeli pleas, although the United States is just about the only possible source of supply.

Administration officials took the position that Israel was exaggerating the extent to which the Arabs, particularly Egypt and Syria, have been rearmed by the Russians following the June war.

They claimed that at any rate it would be a long time before Egypt, and its allies become a first-class fighting force.

Israel contends, however, that Russia has fully replaced the airplanes lost by the Arabs in the six-day war. Israel

sources say the planes the Soviets have sent are more modern than Israel is now able to buy.

Outside the Soviet Union, there are only four countries that produce modern jet warplanes for export. They are the United States, Britain, Sweden and France.

But France, because of President de Gaulle's bid for closer ties with the Arabs, has held up the delivery of 50

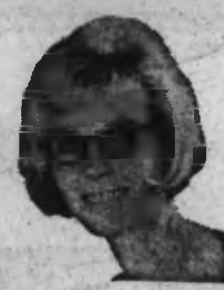
Mirage fighters it had promised Israel.

Sweden has a policy of not delivering arms to any country in a high tension area and Britain has not been approached, either because it has no planes that suit Israel's needs or because Israeli officials feel Britain would not sell to them because of London's attempt to improve relations with the Arabs.

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Estimated iron deposits are 1,000,000,000 tons and coal potential is 2,000,000,000 tons. The republic has the second largest (after Brazil) steel mill in Latin America.

Under Chile's constitution, the president is elected for a six year term and 45 senators are chosen for eight years — all by direct vote of literates over 21. Eduardo Frei Montalva is the 1967 head of state.

Frei, a dedicated and strong leader has many internal and external problems. Chile's modern history has been tinged with fascist and communist influences. Many recent leaders have been sympathetic to the philosophies of former dictator Juan Peron of neighboring Argentina, now living in exile in Spain.

In 1952 Carlos Ibanez, radical nationalist and Peron admirer was elected Chile's president. Voters turned to him in the hope he could control the rampaging inflation plaguing the economy.

Ibanez, despite the mixings of United States in-

vestors, was a strong man who gradually imposed wage freezes to cool down the economy.

In 1955 the cost of living rose by 75 per cent, but by 1957 Ibanez had brought it down to a 20 per cent increase — dangerous enough. Invest-

ors breathed easier and confidence in Chile was restored.

Settled economy brought demands for more social benefits. The answer came in 1964 when Frei and his Christian Democrat party won a huge majority at the polls. Frei has been trying to serve

two masters — control inflation and give Chileans what they demand in amenities.

Inflation is under reasonable control, but political obstructionism by the socialist Popular Action Front party and a Conservative-Liberal coalition is hamstringing Frei.

He is attempting to improve the lots of the "have-nots" with a program of agrarian reform and a resistance to nationalization of industry which would tend to stifle initiative.

President Frei is an advocate of Latin American integration through a common market formula patterned after that of Europe.

At the same time, he's alternately wooing and rejecting economic intervention overtures from the United States, Russia and East Europe.

A nation will be encouraged to invest in Chile to the point Frei considers a balance has been struck, then comes rejection.

Cuba's Fidel Castro and his Organization for Latin American Solidarity (OLAS) advocate the necessity for "people's revolution" against imperialism, as opposed to "bourgeois reformism" — the Eduardo Frei formula.

Castro insists there is no middle ground between capitalism and socialism. Frei, on the other hand, is walking a thin line — trying to preserve Chile's form of democracy and avoid a socialist explosion.

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Santa

chief steward George Thomas, who created his extra-curricular duties because he felt that "a smile and a chuckle from the man in the red suit sure brings a lot of happiness to somebody's heart."

MEDAL HONOR

Thomas initiated the idea last year and his reward — aside from the personal satisfaction of making a lot of youngsters very happy — was the award of a Centennial Medal earlier this year for "valuable service to the nation."

A fund to buy the presents was raised by the crew, office workers and lighthouse families of the transport department's Victoria agency. The gifts were chosen with great care by Thomas, his wife and a friend, Mrs. Betty Brown who, with her husband, had recently returned to Victoria after ten years on Pine Island lighthouse.

ARCTIC VETERAN

Thomas — at 45, a veteran of seven Western Arctic patrols by the Camell during the summer — mulled over his idea last year before the Yuletide season and then proceeded to obtain permission to don a red suit and whiskers.

"I had thought it over for quite some time," he recalled. "The youngsters in Victoria are able to see Santa any time and go shopping in the stores at Christmas, but for the lighthouse children it was a very different story. So I approached the captain of the Camell and told him: 'It's about time we had a Santa Claus on the Island run!'"

LIKED PLAN

The master of the Camell, Capt. John Strand, liked the plan and told Thomas "okay — by my guest."

"The reaction by the children last year was marvellous," said Thomas. "They were really surprised and I think it did a lot for the morale of the lighthouse stations."

For some youngsters last year, their first-ever sight of Santa Claus was a mild shock. "They backed right away to the wall when they first saw me," Thomas recalled. "But now they have really accepted Santa and think it's all wonderful."

BITING WIND

At some of the light stations, Thomas was ferried in by workboat. In many cases there was a biting cold wind and heavy sea swells. Thomas has nothing but praise for the seamanship of the work-boat crew.

For other short hops, Santa squeezed into the passenger seat of the Camell's Bell helicopter and was flown in by pilot Bob Jones, a Royal Air Force veteran who joined the Department of Transport nine years ago.

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Criminal Code Eased

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committees already exist at some hospitals.

Introduction of the new government bill followed by only two days an interim report from the Commons health committee, which recommended that abortion be permitted "under appropriate medical safeguards" in cases where the life or health of the mother is endangered.

The committee plans to continue its hearings in the new year to determine whether additional grounds for abortion should be permitted.

PROVISION RELAXED

At present adults committing homosexual acts are liable to five years in prison under a section dealing with gross indecency.

The section would no longer

apply where the acts took place between two consenting adults over 21 years of age.

It would apply if more than two persons were present, if threats were used, or if one of the adults was insane or feeble-minded.

Another amendment would require breath analysis tests for persons suspected of impaired driving.

GUILT POINT

If a person had consumed alcohol so that his blood count exceeded 10 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood, he would be guilty of an indictable offence.

A first offence would call for a fine of between \$50 and \$500 or imprisonment for three months, or both. A second offence would call for a jail term of between 14 days and three months. Each subsequent offence would require a jail sentence of three months to one year.

Failure to accept the breath analysis test without reasonable excuse would be made an offence punishable on the same scale as impaired driving.

NEW CLAUSE

A new clause in the Criminal Code would authorize a judge to direct that evidence taken at a preliminary inquiry shall not be published or broadcast before the accused has been discharged or his trial is ended.

Another new section would authorize provinces to appoint a board charged with the periodic review of the mental condition of each person in custody because he was mentally unfit to stand trial, acquitted on the ground of insanity, or transferred from prison because of his mental condition.

There now is no requirement that these persons have to be periodically examined to deter-

Two Killed

NEW YORK (Reuters) — Two persons were killed when a police helicopter fell into the East River Thursday near the Brooklyn bridge.

Roadside Law

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determine whether their blood alcohol level exceeded .08 per cent.

"In all but a few cases," Mr. Hadfield said "the opinion of the police officer was proved to be correct."

In Greater Victoria, there were 240 suspensions during the period, with 11 drivers asking for the test. Mr. Hadfield said acceptance of the new law from both the driving public and enforcement agencies had been good.

"We think this program can't have helped but be beneficial by at least reducing potential accidents by getting these people off the roads while they were in the dangerous driver range," the superintendent said.

In recent months, Mr. Bonner has indicated his department was studying a scheme whereby police officers would have the powers to either award demerits or licence suspension for less serious traffic offences. The driver, if he wished, could still ask to have the matter taken to court.

Commenting on the federal

legislation introduced Thursday in the Commons, which would make it compulsory to take breath tests when suspected of impaired driving, the attorney-general said:

"Subject to what I may discover later about the proposed amendments to the Criminal Code, I think there is a lot to be said for the system we have adopted. This way we have shown we can produce useful results without putting the motorist through the criminal courts."

The attorney-general added: "What concerns us is that all motor vehicle violations involve so many people in the tolls of criminal courts for what is essentially an infraction of traffic pattern or regulation. This inevitably leads to a hostility on the part of the public toward public administration and the police in particular."

The only real answer, the attorney-general said, lay in reserving the courts to deal with real criminal offences and allowing police the discretion to deal with most other infractions.

Trapped Diggers Rescued

GORMAN, Calif. (UPI) — Rescue workers broke through tons of rubble Thursday night and rescued 17 sandhogs entrapped in the collapse of a construction tunnel beneath the snowy Tehachapi Mountains.

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Crash Kills 32 Tribesmen

TEHRAN, Iran (UPI) — Thirty-two tribesmen, women and children were killed when a truck carrying them crashed in a tunnel about 90 miles from the Persian Gulf port of Bandarabbas, reports reaching Tehran said.



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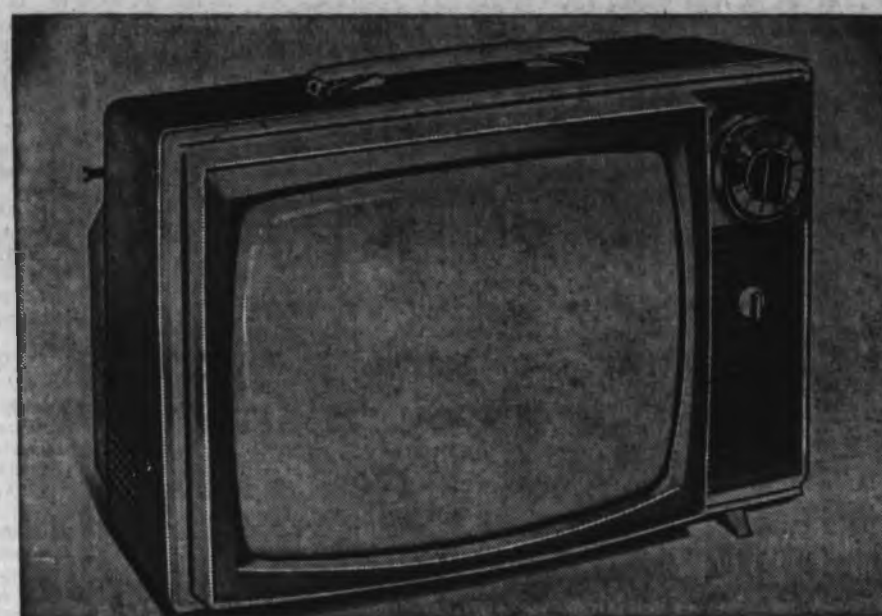
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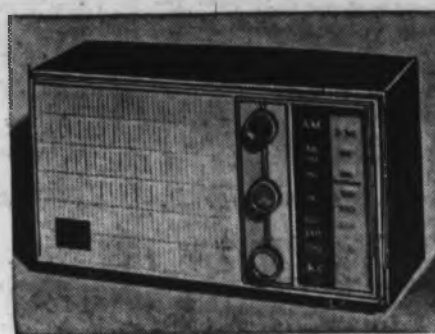
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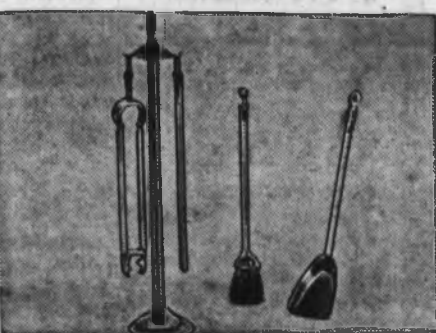
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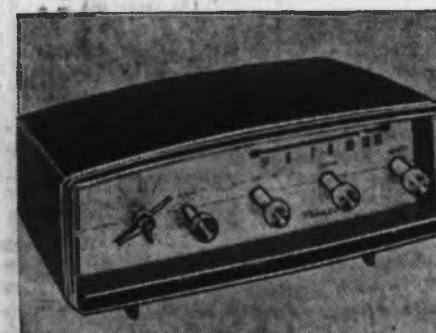
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Christmas in the North

Missionary hands out presents to Eskimos, celebrating Christmas inside wide-domed igloo at Peley Bay, Northwest Territories. Church halls or warehouses now are replacing igloo as traditional Christmas meeting places. This photo was taken in 1962. —(CP)

East, West Will Shake Hands Within Shadow of North Pole

By KEN MacGRAY

ALERT, N.W.T. (CP) — It will be hands across the Arctic for a four-man scientific expedition when it meets a Russian research team 50 miles south of the North Pole early in the New Year.

The men, making preparations at Resolute Bay on Cornwallis Island, will meet the Russians on P-15, a floating ice island used for scientific and defence observation south of the Pole "just to shake hands" as a centennial project.

David Humphreys, an Australian master mariner heading the group, said the scientific part of the expedition hopes to determine Arctic Ocean floor depths and the contour of the ocean floor. The expedition leaves Ward Hunt Island east of this community 2,200 miles northeast of Edmonton later this month for the 840-mile round trip.

Other members of the expedition are Shur Phurumba, a Nepal Sherpa guide, Lief Lundegaard, a Norwegian skier, and Kenneth Poole, a Toronto freelance photographer who will film the trip for National Broadcasting Co. television.

Mr. Humphreys said the expedition on skis will be the first attempted during the 24-hour night which covers the Arctic during the long winter months.

The team will take seismic measurements by drilling through the ice caps using small explosives. The returning sound waves from the ocean floor will be recorded on tape for future analysis, Mr. Humphreys said.

He said there is a long-held belief that the earth is not flat, but concave, at the North Pole and that the expedition will attempt to prove the theory with gravity measurements.

Fair CBC Reports To Be Sought In New-Year Motion

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons recessed for a month-long Christmas holiday Thursday night with the government's broadcasting bill still under debate.

In the final hours before the break, Conservative L.R. (Bud) Sherman (Winnipeg South) served notice that after the House resumes Jan. 22 he will press for changes to ensure fair coverage by the CBC.

The bill, introduced Oct. 17 and already approved in principle, establishes a new regulatory agency with wider powers over both private stations and the publicly-owned CBC.

Sherman said he would press for a better safeguard against one-sided coverage. The bill should guarantee responsible coverage of both sides of any controversial topic.

Sherman also said the bill is biased in favor of the public network and is therefore undemocratic.

H. W. Herridge, NDP-Kootenay-West, said the CBC needs a sound business administrator to operate the company within its budget and a good creative second man who would be able to inspire the production staff.

'Bribes Taken In Turn'

MONTREAL (CP) — An industrial designer testified Thursday the mayor of suburban St. Michel told him that councillors in the municipality took turns to receive bribes.

He was giving evidence at the preliminary hearing of Mayor Maurice Bergeron who faces charges of accepting bribes. Other St. Michel councillors and the St. Michel chief of detectives also are before the courts on similar charges.

A three-man inquiry by provincial government officials into the municipality's financial administration began Thursday.

Andre Meunier, the industrial designer, testified that in September, 1964, he tried to get his younger brother a job as a fireman in St. Michel.

He paid four visits to the mayor's summer cottage. During the fourth visit, Mr. Meunier said, the mayor told him: "You know, I am not all alone in this situation. There are other councillors and each one takes his turn."

"THIS TIME"

"This time it is the turn of Councillor Louis Patenaude. That is going to cost you \$500."

The witness said his brother borrowed \$500 and took it to Councillor Patenaude.

Shortly afterwards Mr. Meunier's young brother got a job with the municipality, but as a policeman because there were no vacancies at that time in the fire department.

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Second Fugitive Surrenders

VANCOUVER (CP) — Richard Ariel, 36, turned himself in to police Thursday, five days after he and a fellow prisoner escaped from a prison work camp at Agassiz, 60 miles east of here.

Ariel, serving three years for passing bad cheques, escaped from the camp Monday with Joseph McKenna, 32, who was at a Vancouver apartment serving a life sentence imposed in 1957 for murder.

McKenna was captured by police Monday after a gun battle.

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FEATURES OF THE LAW

- * It is broad in scope, providing for all the elements of a complete industrial safety program.
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- * Its regulations will be developed in consultation with industry, unions and other interests.
- * It provides for basic research into causes and control of accidents, and for a continuing program of safety education.
- * It provides for inspection and enforcement.

WHO IS COVERED

In general, this law applies to employers and employees in works, undertakings or businesses of an interprovincial, national or international nature and to some others that have been declared by Parliament to be for the general advantage of Canada. These are essentially the same undertakings covered by the Canada Labour (Standards) Code and other federal labour laws.

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Maniago Streak Ended Flyers Get the Shutout

Philadelphia Flyers didn't take long last night to end any hopes that Cesare Maniago might have entertained of equaling a modern National Hockey League record by scoring after five minutes and six seconds of play to start what was to end as a 6-0 rout of Minnesota North Stars.

Maniago, the Trail-born goal-keeper who had scored only two previous shutouts in 50 chances before expansion brought him to the Minnesota team, started the

game with three successive shutouts. That put him within one of the modern NHL record of four successive shutouts, set by Bill Durnan for Montreal Canadiens in the 1947-48 season. Maniago was much further away from Durnan's record of 309 minutes and nine seconds without allowing a goal, having only 183 minutes and 32 seconds starting last night's game and ending with 188 minutes, 38 seconds.

The NHL record, set in the days before forward passing was allowed between blue lines and before the red line was introduced, is held by Alex Connell, who had six shutouts

in a row and 446 minutes and nine seconds without allowing a goal for Ottawa Senators in the 1927-28 season.

Pat Hannigan, a 31-year-old veteran of 11 professional seasons who had scored only 13 goals in the 110 NHL games he played previous to this season, ended Maniago's streak by rapping in a 10-footer for his fourth goal of the season.

Hannigan then made a scoring pass for Claude Laforge six minutes later as the Flyers got well started on their way to the win.

Furber Kennedy and Gary Dornhoefer added to the total against Maniago in the second period with goals 27 seconds apart and Leon Rochefort, who now has 10 goals, and Lou Angotti completed the scoring in the final 20 minutes.

TOUGH DEFENCE
Victory kept the Flyers atop the Western Division although they have scored only 68 goals in their 29 games for an average of 2.34 goals a game.

However, the lack of punch has been more than balanced by the stingiest defence in either division. Although last night's shutout was only their fourth of the season, the second for Bernie Parent, the Flyers have permitted only 59 goals, a shade over two a game.

KINGS STAY CLOSE

Los Angeles Kings, who have played two more games than the Flyers, stayed within two points of the division lead with a 4-1 victory on home ice over Pittsburgh Penguins, who missed a chance to tie the North Stars for third place.

Jeered at in the expansion draft when they wound up with the least NHL experience of any of the six new clubs, the Kings continued to be living proof that the minor leagues had been full

of players who could have cut it in the NHL had they been given a chance earlier.

Ted Irvine, who had played only one NHL game before this season; Bill Flett, who hadn't played any, and Brian Smith, who had played 61 in two chances, each scored their ninth goals of the season.

Would Sooner Freeze

LONDON (AP) — Tights are being worn by soccer players in Germany and Switzerland now that cold weather is here—but the British will have no part of it.

You would have to play well to wear them before a big crowd, was the remark of Jimmy Greaves of Tottenham Hotspur.

Bill Nicholson, Tottenham's manager said: "I would like my team to try the practical value of woolen tights. But even then the whole team must wear them. And some could be embarrassed."

Ambitious Clippers In First Cup Match

Mayfair Clippers of the Victoria and District Soccer League's second division are trying to become the giant-killers of this season's competition for the Province Cup.

Clippers, a new team on the local soccer scene, are currently seventh in the 10-team division and join Canadian Scottish and Hurligan's Kickers of the first division and O'Keefe's of the Pacific Coast League as Victoria's elites.

The second-division club meets Scottish, the first-division

It Figured

Horse-racing fans at the Laurier, Md., track should have had no trouble picking the winner of yesterday's first race. With Christmas only four days away and the track covered with a Christmas surface it had to be Jolly Spirit, seen here well in front nearing finish line. Enough hunch bettors made right choice to keep payoff to modest \$7.40, \$4 and \$3.40 across the board.—(AP)



Macs a Real Quintet But Short of Jerseys

Coffee Macs, leaders of the Victoria Senior Men's Basketball League, have rarely had much bench strength but Thursday's turnout at Gordon Head Junior High reached an all time low.

Labatts tripped the short-handed Macs, 53-45, to move within six points of the losers and remain in a second-place tie with Colony Inn who dumped Red Lion Inn, 85-73.

DESSERT SHIP
Macs, who campaigned in the now defunct Inter-City Senior "A" Men's League last season, received a blow recently when former coach Darrell Lorimer, Ken Gregory and Bill Spotswood decided to transfer their allegiance to Labatts.

With coach John Lauraves, who was playing with University of Victoria, and three of the regulars unable to play Thursday, Macs dressed five players—and had only three jerseys.

Rick Williamson and Bruce Clarke tied their best, scoring 23 and 13 points, respectively, while Gordie Jones scored 28 for the winners.

Lorimer, Spotswood and Gregory won't be allowed to play for Labatts until playoff time.

Bob Tomlinson and Jack Lusk

turned in fine individual efforts for the winless Red Lion Inn team in the other game but Colony Inn had too much depth. Tomlinson scored 24 points and Lusk 22 but Jim Cunningham, with 20, Kerry Greenwood, with 18, Bill Wilson, with 15, and Mike Soltice, with 11, hit double figures for the winners.

LABATTS (50)—Ed Kowalyk 4, Gordie Jones 26, Larry Montgomery 13, Barry Jackson 4, Don Strunk 2, Jackie Norbury 2.

COFFEE MACS (45)—Bruce Clarke 10, Henry Elal, Paul Drummond 4, Dave Drummond 4, Rick Williamson 2.

COLONY INN (85)—Kerry Greenwood 18, Ollie Goldsmith 8, Bill Wilson 15, Ed Seltz 10, Jim Cunningham 20, Bob Kidd 5, Mike Soltice 11, Kerry Littleton 2.

RED LION INN (73)—Dale Lamsell 2, Stu Porteous 2, Ken McCastell, Bob Tomlinson 24, John Balloch 7, Charlie Granwell 4, Jack Lusk 22, Tom Robinson 8.



SOLUNAR TABLES
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According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing today and tomorrow will be as follows: (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time.)

TODAY
A.M. Minor Major P.M. Minor Major
11:25 8:35 10:25 8:50

TOMORROW
11:55 4:15 11:40 4:40

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Alaskans Closer But Again Beaten

University of Victoria Vikings defeated Sheldon Jackson Junior College from Sitka, Alaska, for the second time in two nights Thursday, downing the visitors, 83-78, in an exhibition men's basketball game at Gordon Head Campus.

Vikings, who thumped Sheldon Jackson, 70-57, the previous evening, built up a 49-39 lead at

half time and held on through some sloppy play by both sides in the latter stages for the win. Ken Jackson again led Vikings, scoring 19 points while Leroy McCaskey sank 29 points for the losers.

Claremont defeated Esquimalt, 35-27, in an exhibition inter-high school boys' game preceding the collegiate game.

Hockey Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Buffalo 3, Boston 1.
CANADIAN JUNIOR
Toronto 7, Peterborough 3.
CENTRAL JUNIOR
Shawinigan 3, Drummondville 2.
QUEBEC SENIORS
E. National 6, St. Hyacinthe 3.
QUEBEC JUNIORS
Sorel 5, Shawinigan 12.
WESTERN CANADIAN JUNIOR
Winnipeg 4, Calgary 3.
ESQUIMAULT
Esquima 1, Brandon 4.
ESQUIMAULT SENIORS
Finland 6, Edmonton Seniors 1.

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UNDER 18 INTERNATIONAL
England 1, Italy 0.
YOUTH CITIES FAIR CUP
Third Round, First Leg
Leeds United 1, Hibernian 0.

Clay Still Rates

MEXICO CITY (CP) — A clerical error dropped Clay from the list of the World Boxing Council.

When the WBC ratings were released earlier this week, the words title vacant replaced Clay's name.

WBC president Luis Spota said Thursday it was a clerical error and as far as the WBC is

concerned Clay still is world champion.

The World Boxing Association withdrew its recognition of Clay as champion after he was given a five-year sentence for refusing to heed a draft call. The case is being appealed.

"It was our mistake, and we are the first to admit it," Spota said. "He is still champion as far as the WBC is concerned."

BEHIND THE GLASS

By Jim Tang



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Bucks Challenge For League Lead

Portland Buckaroos, who have four games in hand, moved within three points of the Western Hockey League lead last night by defeating the leading Seattle Totems, 4-2, before 3,666 fans.

In last night's other game, Vancouver Canucks played to a 4-4 tie with the Gulls before 6,969 San Diego fans.

Portland coach Hal Laycoe was ejected from the game

midway through the third period for arguing about a bench penalty.

PORTLAND 4, SEATTLE 2
FIRST PERIOD
No scoring.
Penalties—Heiskala (S) 11:46, Messier (P) 15:38, Innama (S) 18:40.
SECOND PERIOD
1. Portland, Saunders (Johnson, Heiskala) 5:08.
2. Portland, Heiskala (Johnson, Saunders) 12:22.
3. Seattle, Heiskala (Hale) 12:43.
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Seattle Seems Certain to Get Pro Football

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If you are hardy enough you can get some of the best salmon fishing of the year now.

"The fishing is as good now as it has been all winter, and this fall and winter has brought the most consistent winter spring salmon fishing I have seen for a number of years," says Brentwood guide Jim Gilbert.

He says it doesn't seem to matter what time of day or at this time there is no need to go any farther in.

At this time there is no need to go any farther in Brentwood area than from the mouth of Tod Inlet, along the wall, halfway to Willis Point.

They have been taking them along that run on 100 feet of nylon line with eight ounces to one pound of weight, with Tomic plugs, Strip-Tessers, Minnow-Tessers, Flashballs and Myl-R-Flies fished with dodgers. They have also been fishing as deep as 150 feet of wire line and planer and picking up fish. The springs have mainly been five and six pounders with a few bigger ones from time to time.

The picture is the same in Finlayson Arm, says May Hall. Fishing is excellent with almost all the salmon taken near Goldstream Island and on many different lures at all depths.

Sidney writers have been producing at times and Oak Bay is still a good bet, although north winds kept most anglers on shore this week. Fiddle Reef, Golf Links Point and Trial Island have been best spots for six to 12 pounds, although some anglers have been avoiding Trial Island because of the numbers of bothersome grise which make fishing for springs difficult, because the grise take the bait before it can get down to the big springs.

Victoria waterfront can be described as hot for winter springs in the six to 12-pound class, but they are being taken very deep. Esquimalt Harbor is another good bet and Pedder Bay is producing small springs along the kelp beds, just beyond the arsenal jetty, and plenty of keeper-size grise.

Becher Bay is a good spot at this time of year but few have been fishing it although there has been calm water, rental boats are available and the ramp is open.

Steelheading has started and it is just a matter of finding the rivers in the right condition.

Most rivers were a little low Thursday, following freezing weather and snow was falling up-Island. Once the melt starts, and indications are that may be today, river levels will rise to provide good steelheading water.

Quilnasm was low Thursday but it was in good shape earlier in the week. John Ebert guided his bride, Beverly, to a 17.4-pounder on a Tuesday trip. He took a 14-pounder on Monday.

The Campbell was in good shape Thursday and was holding fish.

Murray Cree reported Big Qualicum, Little Qualicum, French Creek and Englishman in good condition Thursday. About six steelhead a day are now entering the Big Qualicum through the counting fence and one or two have been caught.

Puntledge and Tsolum Rivers are reported fair.

First steelhead reported from the Nanaimo was caught a week ago Thursday. Three were recorded on Saturday, biggest 14½ pounds, but the Nanaimo was low and muddy Thursday.

The odd steelhead is coming from the Cowichan in the Riverbottom and White Bridge areas.

Sooke has produced a few, but has been low. Harris Creek and San Juan are also producing.

Up-Island fishing guides have organized the Campbell River Guides' Association with the objective to teach young anglers in the art of guiding and to make sure that responsible and experienced guides and boats are available at all resorts.

President is Bob Roney, vice-president Mike Rippingale, secretary-treasurer Gordon Killoran, and directors are Warren Petersen, Chester White, Bob Huxley, Dennis King and Joe Painter.

Packer Burn May Have Helped In Warming Up Milwaukee

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Max McGee, veteran end for Green Bay Packers, couldn't believe his eyes when he looked at the thermometer.

Schoolboy XV Snowed Out In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Snow Thursday forced cancellation of the final match of a five-game British Columbia schoolboy rugby tour by Trinity College of Glenalmond, Scotland.

Trinity College outscored B.C. teams 76-14 in winning the four previous games. The team leaves Vancouver by air Friday and will make a brief stop in New York before returning home.

Trinity College, first British schoolboy rugby team to tour overseas, was scheduled to play St. George's School of Vancouver in the final match.

Japanese Buy Derby Champ

LONDON (AP) — Larkspur, the 1962 English Derby winner, was sold Thursday, for an estimated \$240,000, to a Japanese syndicate. Larkspur is a son of Never Say Die, the 1964 Derby winner.

Larkspur has been standing at stud at Ballygorman, County Kildare, a stud farm owned by Raymond Guest, the United States ambassador to Ireland.

Raider Coach Tops in Poll

NEW YORK (AP) — John Rauch, who piloted Oakland Raiders to their first American Football League Western Division title ever, has been selected AFL Coach of the Year by an Associated Press panel of sports writers and sportscasters.

Bid Could Bring Houston Oilers

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — The owner of the Houston Oilers said Thursday he may move the club to Seattle unless season ticket sales increase dramatically.

K. S. Adams Jr. said he was not making "any threats, just stating a fact."

Attendance for seven American Football League games in

Houston this season averaged only 26,447 and Adams said he has lost all the money he wants to in operating the club. He estimated this year's loss would be about \$300,000, about one-half of the 1966 loss.

"Let's be honest about this," he said. "Seattle is going to get a pro football team. There probably isn't going to be another expansion franchise granted until the American and National League complete their merger in 1970. Some-

body is going to grab off that rich market. If Seattle came to me with an understanding deal, I'd be a fool to turn it down."

Adams said other pro teams might try to claim the Seattle territory.

Wells Twombly, Houston Chronicle sports writer, reported Thursday the Boston Patriots of the AFL are also looking at Seattle and that Pittsburgh Steelers of the National League probably are interested.

Houston moves into its final regular season game Saturday night at Miami with a one-game lead in the AFL Eastern Division. A victory or tie Saturday would send the Oilers into the league championship game with Oakland, the Western Division winner.

Oilers have an 8-4-1 record, their best since 1963. Home attendance totalled only 185,129, compared to 177,896 in 1966, when the club had a 3-11 record.

Elimination Races Involving Four Nations May Decide Next America's Cup Challenger

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yacht Club announced Thursday that it had accepted the challenge of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron of Australia for the America's Cup race in 1970 but left the door open for a round-robin among other countries.

The club said it also had received challenges from the Royal Dorset Yacht Club of Eng-

land, the Royal Yacht Club of Greece and the Yacht Club d'Hyeres of France.

If any or all of these challenges wish to try for the cup, the Australians have agreed to engage them in elimination races off Newport, R.I., prior to the America's Cup.

If a winner is a club other than the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron it will be substituted as challenger.

Round-robin races would be a precedent in this international series which started in 1851.

The United States never has lost the trophy, defending against England, Australia and Canada. Last summer Intrepid, skippered by Ben Mosbacher, defeated Australia's Dame Pat-

tie in four straight races. This marks the first time that France and Greece have challenged for the cup. It was not

immediately ascertained how the current upheaval in Greece might affect the challenge.

The announcement said that the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron and the Yacht d'Hyeres have expressed a willingness to engage in eliminations. The New York Yacht Club said it expected the Royal Dorset Yacht Club and the Royal Yacht Club of Greece to reach a decision soon.

Snowmobiles or Ineligibility

Ontario Curlers Have Choice

TORONTO (CP) — All Phillips, Jr., skip of Canada's championship curling rink, Thursday accused Toronto's competitive curlers of letting him down in a battle with the Ontario Curling Association and its code of ethics.

"No one got behind us. We all thought there would be more backing, but the other Toronto curlers playing in competitive, all-star leagues wouldn't help us change the rules. Everyone said they wanted the rule change, but when it came down to it, we were the only guys fighting."

MUST REFUSE PRIZES

The OCA threatened Wednesday night to bar Phillips and his Toronto rink of third John Ross, second Ron Manning and lead Keith Reilly from Ontario competition unless the four refuse \$800 prizes they won last week in an international bonspiel sponsored by the CBC.

Under the OCA code, an Ontario curler cannot accept a prize valued at more than \$150. The Dominion Curling Association has rejected the OCA code, but Ontario and New Brunswick still follow it.

Phillips finished second in the CBC tournament last Friday when he lost 7-6 to Doug Wankel of Elbow, Sask., in an extra-end. At the time he said he planned to accept the runner-up prize of snowmobiles and wait for a decision from the OCA.

GRANTED WEEK

Phil Sykes, OCA secretary, said in an interview after the association's day-long meeting that Phillips has until Dec. 28 to accept the prize and face the ban or submit a written statement to the OCA saying the prizes have been refused.

"We want to give these boys a chance," said Sykes.

Phillips said he only talked to two members of his rink—Reilly and Manning—and none has decided what he will do.

WILL TALK IT OVER

"But you'll probably see us back off. We want to curl. I have to talk it over with Johnny Ross and we'll probably take the full eight days to reach a decision."

The Toronto skip, famous for his come-back victories and dexterity with a cigar while playing, said he thought the OCA reached a fair decision.

The association handled it well. They gave us another chance and they backed off all they can. If they change the code, where are they going to be when another breach comes up? They haven't the power to make an official change until their annual meeting next year. "We've taken a stand and I

think we've done some damage. There will be a change and I think it will be soon."

Asked about the prizes, Phillips said: "We accepted them verbally, but we haven't received them yet and we probably won't get them for a month. It's a simple

matter of telling the CBC to cancel them if we decide to back off."

Should Phillips decide to keep the prizes and wait out the OCA, he will be out of the Ontario championships and ineligible for the 1968 Canadian final at Kelowna, B.C.

Canadian Ski Coach Uses Electronic Aid

ROSSLAND (CP) — Canada's national ski team took a cue from France when it introduced electronic equipment as an integral part of its training program at this southeastern British Columbia community this week.

The equipment, designed to provide direct communications between coaches and skiers on the slopes, is being used for the first time in practice sessions on Red Mountain Ski Hill, near here.

Direct orders are issued to team members as they ski down the slopes, permitting on-the-spot corrective suggestions designed to improve speed and techniques.

Electronic transmitters and

headsets are proving effective for correcting mistakes as the skier makes them on the slopes, said head coach John Platt, Wednesday.

Communication is one way and limited to terse commands. "Attack!" means the skier must dig harder, look for bumps in a flat stretch that can increase speed and go faster by working the legs.

CAN'T TALK BACK

This, say the coaches, is one of the most common commands, particularly with the girls, many of whom are inclined to coast at times.

Headsets worn by skiers enable the coaches to give them commands at the moment when extra effort should be applied. "Arms up!" "Arms down!" and "Skate!" are the other commands team members must frequently hear. Skate means that skiers are to concentrate on leg motion.

Platt said Red Mountain is a good hill for the electronic equipment because a coach can follow his skier's progress down most of the slope.

Joins Totems

SEATTLE (AP) — Seattle Totems of the Western Hockey League said Thursday they have acquired Ray La Rose, a 26-year-old defenseman, from Quebec of the American League.

La Rose played for Los Angeles last season.

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TRENTON, Fla. (UPI) — Four young scuba divers, who lost their lives by winning a draw, were counted Thursday as the latest victims of a deep, cavernous spring that has claimed 10 other lives.

"I don't know why they do it," said Alachua County Deputy Sheriff Shelle Downs, "It seems like they would read what happens to people who go down there without proper training." The victims all college boys,

were identified as John Lawrence Alston and Richard Boone Ross Jr., both 19, and sons of prominent Lagrange, Ga., families; Asbury Lindwood Moody, 22, Blackshear, Ga., and Pete Morris Mitchell, 21, of Brunswick, Ga.

They were on a Christmas holiday with four other diving enthusiasts, and since they didn't have enough gear to go around, the youths drew straws to see who would go down Wednesday into treacherous Jennings Springs, located about 30 miles west of Gainesville.

The boys, equipped with single air tanks rather than the dual tanks seasoned cave divers use, ventured about 700 feet into the cave and apparently panicked when they discovered they were lost and running out of air.

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mony for today's 3 p.m. community caroling in Centennial Square. About 250 student singers and musicians, including talent from Central Junior and Oak Bay junior high schools, will participate. If it's rainy this afternoon the sing-song will be held Saturday at 3 instead. — (Robin Clarke)

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Six Charged in Card Swindle

Millionaires Outfoxed

LOS ANGELES (LAT)—Six men were accused Thursday of fleecing millionaires and show business celebrities in high-stakes card games played at the posh Friars club—beneath the eyes of spies in the ceiling.

The six were indicted on 25 counts by a federal grand jury in the climax to a five-month inquiry into reports of rigged gin rummy games at the show business club's Beverly Hills headquarters.

HIGH SUMS

Sums of as much as \$9,000 and \$10,000 changed hands after games played beneath the peepholes, the indictment said. Electronic signalling devices were used in cheating club members who included multimillionaire Henry Kissel and entertainers Tony Martin, Phil Silvers and Zippo Marz. Kissel is the husband of actress Debbie Reynolds.

The conspiracy began in 1962, the government said. Five of the six indicted were members of the club. Like the membership of the club itself, they were of

varied backgrounds. Indicted were:

● Maurice H. Friedman, 62, of Las Vegas, since the early 1950s a packager of multi-million dollar Nevada Hotel deals, and planner, builder and developer of the Frontier Hotel.

● Manuel (Ricky) Jacobs, 48, of Beverly Hills, a profes-

sional gambler, promoter of legalized panguingue (a card game) and owner of a Santa Monica card club.

● Dr. Victor G. Landa, 53, of Beverly Hills, a physician with a clientele of prominent film and families.

● Benjamin J. Teitelbaum, 53, of Hollywood, co-owner of a

firm which makes film studio equipment and owner of an art collection valued in 1962 at \$3,000,000.

● Filippi Sacco, 62, known in Hollywood circles as Johnny Roselli, of Beverly Hills, a one-time lieutenant of Al Capone who claimed he was rehabilitated after a 1944 conviction and

prison term for plotting to extort millions from film producers and a studio union.

● T. Warner Richardson, 62, of Las Vegas, who was not a Friars club member, formerly owner of a Bikini, Miss., hotel and operator of the Silver Casino in Las Vegas. He now is associated with the Frontier Hotel.

Juvenile Case

Marriage Saves Topless

MONTREAL (CPI) — Crown Prosecutor Michel Cote said Thursday charges against two teen-age members of Les Ballets Africains of performing with their breasts uncovered were dropped because the two provided certificates showing they were married.

Five members of the troupe, all under 18, were charged after

a performance of Guinean folk dancing at the Place des Arts. "When they were originally arrested, we didn't know for sure if the two were actually married. But they later showed us their marriage certificates and when shown to the judge, he agreed the charges should be dropped," Mr. Cote said.

The five were being tried in welfare court because of their ages. Although it is not signi-

ficant in the Juvenile Delinquency Act that a juvenile must not be married, the general interpretation is that if a juvenile is married, he no longer is chargeable under the act.

Meanwhile, Judge Henri Beaulieu said he would render judgment Jan. 23 in the case of the other three following the outcome of two other cases involving the ballet company.

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Pearson Ponders Paroles

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson says he will take a personal look into the possibility of Christmas paroles for two fisheries union men now in prison in British Columbia.

Alvin Hamilton (PC—Quebec) asked Mr. Pearson to make a personal review of the cases of Steve Stavens and Homer Stevens, each sentenced to a year in jail for contempt of court last September. Stavens is president of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union and Stevens is secretary.

PERSONAL STUDY

Mr. Hamilton said leniency could be shown the two men "in view of the season."

Mr. Pearson said he would "look into it personally" with Solicitor-General Pennell, keeping Mr. Hamilton's representation in mind.

Mr. Pennell granted a Christmas amnesty last year for other B.C. labor leaders in jail on similar contempt charges.

FORESTRY CAMP

The fisheries union men were jailed on charges arising from distribution of union material during a labor dispute this year at Prince Rupert. They are in a prison forestry camp near Chilliwack.

The union asked for release of the men at Christmas and received a reply from Mr. Pennell saying he was considering the possibility of allowing them a special parole over the Christmas season.



Trip Into Time

"Do Not Open Until 2067" is idea of B.C. Centennial Chairman Lawrie Wallace as practically everything relative to Centennial Year is prepared for 100-year burial. Eight-foot, plastic vacuum-sealed cylinder contains more than 100 items to show our descendants what we did to celebrate progress since 1867. Capsule will rest on its cradle in a concrete crypt under a cement slab in Centennial Garden on Menzies Street, near the west end of Legislative Buildings.—(Jim Ryan)

Economic Facts at Fingertips

Chamber Ignored in City Study

The chamber of commerce, which has accumulated a great mass of data, over the years, was never consulted in the preparation of a municipal economic study of the city, president William H. Armstrong said Thursday.

He added that release of the facts in the report, which he understood was "still in the embryo stage," was premature and ill-advised at this time. (The report being prepared by economist Melchior Gould of the city planning and community development department was the basis of a newspaper interview published Tuesday.)

NOT WHOLE STORY

"I can't quarrel with Mr. Gould's contention that stress should be placed on Victoria's service industries, retirement, tourism, the university and government, but this is not by any means the whole story," said Mr. Armstrong.

"It appears that the survey is slanted against heavy industry and, while heavy industry may not be important to some people, it's pretty important to the people employed. Ask the man who works at B.C. forest products."

NET RESULT

Service industries are important but not all-important, said the chamber president, and it should be the net result which is considered.

Retirement undoubtedly brought money to the city, but against this was the cost of chronic care for old people and many other services. Tourism was important, but against its yield could be offset the \$50,000 the city contributes annually to the Victoria Visitors Bureau, for example.

On the other hand, payroll data from heavy industry were a clear gain for the city. In most instances they were not offset by any counter-costs.

"A report such as this, particularly when it is in the preparatory stage, is certainly not doing anything to help the economic life of the city. Even if they were true, such things might better not be said right at this time," Mr. Armstrong said.

VITALLY INTERESTED

The chamber had accumulated a lot of facts over the years, the president added. Most of its 600 members were vitally interested in the city and its economic well-being.

"So far as I know, we have never been consulted in this matter, and I would certainly

Marine Calendar

COAST GUARD

Canastota—In port. Estevan—In port. Heceta—Heceta Island patrol area. Heceta—Victoria patrol area. Vancouver—Seattle station. Port. Quadra—In port for refuel.

NAVY

HMCS Oriskany—Victoria Inner Harbor. All other ships at HMCS Dockyard.

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Victoria—Lynn, Napa, Victoria. Crofton—King Island. Burns—Victoria, Port. Sea. Tuxedo Island—Achilles. James Bay—Bismarck, Lamproy. Zebulon—San Pedro Maru. Port Alberni—Thornhill. Canastota—Sea Victoria.

Two Down?

MOSCOW (Reuters)—The Russian news agency Tass said in a report from Hanoi that North Vietnamese anti-aircraft gunners shot down two American B-53 bombers Wednesday.

Courtroom Parade

Youth Granted Second Bail on Drug Charge

A Victoria youth on bail on a charge of trafficking in marijuana was granted bail on a second charge of possession of marijuana Thursday in central magistrate's court.

Crown counsel Rodney Taylor opposed the second bail for Roy E. Stewart, 20, of 57 Menzies, saying Stewart "has no intention of remaining a law-abiding citizen while he is on bail."

"My friend is acting as a judge in this matter," defence counsel Robert Price said. "The issuance of bail only relates to his appearance in court."

MORE IMPORTANT

"The problem is a little more important than you say," Magistrate William Ostler answered. Mr. Price said refusal of bail for a second offence would enable officers who objected to bail being granted in the first place to "lay a charge on the flimsiest of evidence," to put the accused person in jail.

"That would be a reflection on the officer of the Crown," Magistrate Ostler said, but he granted the second bail, in the amount of \$5,000.

Stewart was released on \$2,500 bail Tuesday on the trafficking charge.

Richard Whitman, 16, 845 Esquimalt, was remanded to Dec. 29 for sentence after he pleaded guilty to trafficking in methedrine.

The evidence said that Whitman, who was raised from juvenile court earlier, had sold methedrine to a male person Nov. 21, and had received marked money supplied by the police department.

The court was told Whitman uses methedrine.

Magistrate Ostler ordered the licence of Ronald J. Fraser, 25, of 4443 Wilkinson, suspended until he has had mental examination.

Fraser was fined \$350 after he was found guilty of impaired

driving in the early hours of Oct. 22.

The evidence showed he had engaged in a high-speed flight through the city, along Hillside and Cook, with his car lights out. He was stopped in Saanich, on Cedar Hill.

Defence counsel Dermot Owen-Flood introduced tests into the trial, aimed at showing inadequacies in the breathalyzer procedure. He also introduced to show Fraser suffered from paranoid tendencies.

"His mental condition militates further against him having a licence," Magistrate Ostler said, in ordering the suspension. Prosecution counsel Cory Stolte said Fraser's driving record dated back to 1961 in adult court, and included offences committed as a juvenile.

The Crown dropped a second charge, dangerous driving, against Fraser.

Roland J. Caron of Ladysmith was sentenced to 45 days in jail for driving while his licence was suspended.

The evidence showed Caron had been arrested Dec. 15 near Colwood for impaired driving but had been permitted to go to hospital for treatment. Three days later he was arrested in Ladysmith for driving while suspended and fined \$100, or serve 20 days in lieu of the fine. Magistrate Ostler ruled the 45 days was to start Thursday.

Joseph Paterson, 74, of 102 South Turner, was remanded to Jan. 3 for sentence when he pleaded guilty to the theft, Dec. 20, of an electric razor from a department store.

"In view of your age and personal circumstances," Magistrate Ostler said, "you will be released on your own recognizance in the amount of \$250."

"You might just as well have killed a child as a peasant," Magistrate Ostler said in fining

Harry Wong, 40, of 580 Judah, \$50 for shooting a pheasant with a .22 rifle Nov. 22, from his kitchen window in the proximity of a school.

Douglas E. Wilson, 40, of 401 Burnside, was fined \$350 and had his driving privileges restricted for six months after he was found guilty of impaired driving. The incident took place

at 3:10 a.m. Nov. 22 on Government near Belleville.

John A. Peacey, 61, of 1140 Munro, was fined \$300 after he was found guilty of having been impaired while driving in Esquimalt near Lamson at 2 a.m. Oct. 19.

Magistrate Ostler did not suspend his licence, taking into consideration his long, unblem-

ished driving record (43 years) and his wife's crippled condition.

In central traffic court, Gerald Love, 28, of 3072 Carroll, was fined \$100 for driving while his licence was suspended and \$10 for disobeying a traffic signal.

The offences occurred Sept. 10 in Delta.

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Col. Rae was a company commander with the 16th Bn., Canadian Scottish, an organization of the unit at Valcartier in 1914, and served overseas until invalided to England in June, 1915.

He was appointed second in command of the 3rd Battalion in December, 1915, and in May, 1916, given command of the 4th Battalion, CEF, serving in France, Belgium, Germany and England until 1919.

During the Second World War he was overseas director of Canadian Legion War Services from 1940 to 1946. Recipient of the Canadian Legion Award of Merit, he now lives in Victoria.

There is a strong likelihood that View Royal parishioners will be voting early in the new year on amalgamation with Esquimalt.

Some residents, who earlier supported a petition asking Esquimalt to extend its municipal boundaries, now have signed another petition objecting to the scheme.

80 PER CENT

Esquimalt was asked by 80 per cent of the residents of the part of the parish up to Craigflower bridge and Admirals Road to take that part into the municipality.

That was last May, and in October Esquimalt council decided to start the proceedings to extend the boundaries.

A notice of intention brought protests, and a petition asking for a referendum.

UP TO MINISTER

A spokesman from the municipal affairs department said Friday that it will be up to the minister, Dan Campbell, to decide whether a vote will be held.

"As always in cases of this kind, we have people signing rival petitions."

The minister, he said, will probably call a vote, but it is within his powers to decide to allow the amalgamation to go ahead without a vote.

Peace, Pulp Push PGE To Profit

VANCOUVER (CP)—Premier Bennett said Thursday the government-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway has made the first "substantial and over-all" profit in its 55-year history.

PGE officials said the railway will show a \$5,000,000 increase in revenue this year, to a record \$25,000,000.

J. S. Broadbent, general manager of the railway, attributed the record revenues to the Peace River power project and construction of new pulp mills in the PGE's business area.

Navy Captain Served In Two World Wars

Funeral services will be held Saturday for Capt. Frederick Gordon Hart, a naval veteran of two world wars, who died Wednesday in the Veterans' Hospital at the age of 68.

Capt. Hart resided at 1149 Victoria Avenue since his retirement from the Royal Canadian Navy in 1948.

He was born in Halifax and in 1913 entered the naval college there. He trained as a cadet in company with Cmdr. A. C. Wurtele, ex-reeve of Esquimalt, and Cmdr. M. A. Wood of Sidney.

AS MIDSHIPMEN

The three of them served during the First World War as midshipmen aboard HMS Leithan and HMS Renown.

In 1921 Capt. Hart was posted to HMCS Aurora and in 1923 he came to Esquimalt. He took command in 1930 of HMCS Vancouver and later the Arcturion.

In 1938 he was named staff officer at HMCS Dockyard, Esquimalt.

SECOND WAR

During the Second World War he was commanding officer of HMCS Ontario and of the shore establishment at HMC Naden. His last command before retirement was the HMCS Stadacona at Halifax.

He is survived by his wife, Eileen, in Victoria; two daughters, Mrs. R. H. Renault, Montreal, and Mrs. J. M. Lehnauer, Ladner, B.C.; two sons, Kenneth, now traveling in Europe, and Frederick A., Vancouver.

SERVICES SATURDAY

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Christ's Church Cathedral, Canon C. H. Butler officiating.

Burial will be at Royal Oak Park.

Palbearers will be Admiral M. G. Stirling, Victoria MP, David Groos, Oak Bay MLA, Alan Macfarlane, Tom Leeming, and Cmdr. Wurtele.

Hayward's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Policeman Shot With Own Gun

HONG KONG (AP)—Two Chinese men shot a Hong Kong policeman with his own gun and the policeman's partner wounded one of the attackers in Hong Kong's outlying New Territories, authorities said. The scuffle came after the Chinese men pounced on the policeman while they patrolled a small village. One of the assailants escaped.



Trouble Now in Background For Two New Weatherships

By MARK DICKINSON

The Canadian Coast Guard's two \$12,000,000 weatherships, Quadra and Vancouver, are running out of trouble.

"Everything is going fine now," district marine agent Larry Slaght said Wednesday.

The Vancouver is riding through a peaceful tour of duty at weather station Papa, 900 miles west of Victoria.

DIFFERENT PICTURE

And repairs to the Quadra are running ahead of schedule.

It's a different picture from the one that hung over the ships early in December.

Both vessels were plagued by breakdowns in their turbo-generators, and the Quadra ran into a series of storms that damaged her superstructure, ripped loose deck plating, bent steel gear, almost exhausted her fuel and forced her to return home two days ahead of schedule.

READY JAN. 12

Since her arrival in port Dec. 6, crews have crawled all over her, to have her ready for sailing Jan. 12.

One of her three turbo-generators has been removed and a coupling joining a second generator to a turbine shaft has been replaced.

A new turbo-generator is on its way to Victoria from Balmain to take the place of the old one, which will be rebuilt, Mr. Slaght said.

The Quadra and Vancouver have been haunted by turbo-generator problems since they

first went into service more than a year ago, and consequently manufacturers' representatives have been conducting extensive tests during the past two weeks, Mr. Slaght added.

Cause of the faults has not been determined.

MUST BE STEADY

On Dec. 11, the Quadra went to drydock for final calibration of its balloon-tracking radar.

Fine adjustment on the calibration had never been done, and in the past weathermen on the Quadra had made "rough calibration estimates" in tracking balloons while at Station Papa, he said.

Quadra had to be put into drydock "because the vessel has to be perfectly steady" while calibration is made.

DOUBLE PLATING

The 5,400-ton vessel went back into the water Wednesday morning.

"We had expected the job to take two weeks, but it took only eight days," Mr. Slaght said.

Meanwhile, crews at Yarrow's Ltd. are repairing the damaged superstructure. Double plating will be installed near bridge

Bridge Results

Winners of the Monday masters monthly master point duplicate bridge game were: north-south: 1. Fred Wade and Helen Ryan, 2. Harry Brown and George Morgan, 3. He Frances Champion and Peter Harold, 4. Ernest Trudewill and Barrie Turnham, 5. Earle Dye and Al Kallberg. East-west: 1. Marjorie Fortye and Michael Champion, 2. Louise Duncan and Lillian Goodwin, 3. Brian Larkey and Ronald Smith, 4. Joy Glover and Walter Allen, 5. Helen and Bernard Sassen.

Chefs Share

Touch of budding master chef is applied to Christmas cakes by these Grade 9 and 10 cooking students at Colquhoun Junior high school. Cakes will go to needy families in hampers which the students of Colquhoun contribute each December. Boys are members of school's first male cooking class. From left are Harold Lawrence, Terry Chapman, Bill Mitchell, Bruce Twamley and Brian Dallas.—(Jim Ryan)

Among 20 in B.C.

Brothers Named Queen's Counsel

Mines Minister Brothers was among 20 B.C. lawyers given the title Queen's Counsel by a cabinet order-in-council issued Thursday.

Mr. Brothers was called to the bar in 1949 and practised law in Trail prior to entering politics in 1953. He is the third member of the B.C. cabinet to receive a QC.

The others are Attorney-General Bonner, who recommends the list of appointees, and Education Minister Peterson. The only other lawyer in the cabinet is Trade and Industry Minister Lofmark, known as a tax expert and university professor.

TOTAL TOPS 100

The new list pushes the total number of QCs in B.C. past 100, out of a provincial total of 1,750 lawyers.

The appointment entitles the receiving lawyers to wear silk gowns and take precedence in court protocol.

Also named were:

John A. Bourne, Vancouver; Alexander B. B. Carrothers, Vancouver; Francis U. Collier, Vancouver; William A. Craig, Vancouver; Alexander W. Fisher, Vancouver; Harvey Johnson Grey, Vancouver; Vernon R. Hill, Vancouver; Douglas A. Hogarth, New Westminster;

Watson T. Hunter, New Westminster; Henry Ernest Hutchison, Vancouver; John A. Kidston, Vernon; Albert A. MacKoff, Vancouver; John A. MacLennan, Vancouver; Douglas K. Macrae, Vancouver; Robert D. Plummer, Vancouver; John C. Scott-Harston, Victoria; Edward Drewry Strongthorn, Nanaimo; David L. Vaughan, Vancouver; and Wilfred J. Wallace, Vancouver.

Beef Costs On Way Down

OTTAWA (CP)—Beef prices may decline in 1968 from the high levels reached this year, the federal agriculture department says in a food outlook report.

Supplies of beef are expected to be about the same as in 1967. "Pork should be a good buy for some months as heavy marketing are expected to continue," the report by the department's experts says.

A record crop of apples harvested last fall will bring lower fresh apple prices.

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New Heart

Rejection Not Evident

CAPE TOWN (AP) — The surgeon who performed the world's first heart transplant said Thursday that despite the death of his patient from pneumonia he is prepared to perform such an operation again.

Dr. Christian N. Barnard reported he saw no evidence that the body of 53-year-old Louis Washkansky had rejected the transplanted heart of a 25-year-old woman.

"As soon as the occasion arises, we will do the next heart transplant," Dr. Barnard said.

The surgeon addressed a press conference less than eight hours after Washkansky died in Groote Schuur Hospital.

Doomed by his own diseased heart, Washkansky had submitted to the transplant Dec. 3 and lived for 18 days.

WORKED WELL

Washkansky's anesthesiologist reported the woman's heart worked well in the man's body until the end. A post-mortem indicated that severe localized infection of the lungs caused death. Washkansky remained conscious until the last minutes, still able to communicate, still willing to pull through.

Although more extensive microscopic investigation was ordered, the doctors apparently were satisfied that, as a statement said, "clinically, the cause of death was respiratory failure due to bilateral pneumonia."

Dr. Barnard was asked whether the death meant that a spectacular experiment had failed. He replied:

"Firstly, I would not consider it an experiment. It was a treatment for a sick patient. The problem of infection was loaded against the surgical team."

Then he expressed himself ready to perform such an operation again.

HERO'S MEMORY

In other quarters, the transplant was described as an epic of medical history. In Belgium, the newspaper *Le Soir* proposed that funds be raised for a monument to Washkansky "in commemoration of this obscure and unhappy emigrant who, without knowing it, was a hero."

But in Moscow, a Soviet professor of medicine was quoted by the news agency Tass as saying human heart transplants are "still impermissible in clinical practice."

Prof. Yuri Lopukhin told a medical conference that "even if such an operation is successful, the success would be accidental."

However, Vladimir Kolyanov, a Soviet heart surgeon, told a Western correspondent the Washkansky case was "a step forward, regardless of the fact that it ended tragically."

Dr. Martinus C. Botha, a pathologist, agreed that there was no evidence that rejection played a part in the outcome. He appeared at the press conference with Prof. Vello Schrire, a cardiologist.

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Heavy Downpour, Winds Snow-Threat Substitutes

Weather conditions in Victoria eased Thursday night when climbing temperatures killed the threat of more snow, but brought heavy rainfall and high winds to the area.

The city weather office predicted rain this morning turning to scattered showers this afternoon. Winds from the west at 25 were forecast.

Early Thursday part of the city was dusted by a light snowfall that was later washed away by rain. Winds Thursday after-

noon gusts to 52 miles an hour, according to records at Gonzales weather office.

Low temperature Thursday was 33 degrees and for today the weatherman forecast a high of 42 and a low of 35.

RCMP, who had earlier reported the Malahat to be "extremely hazardous" to motorists, said Thursday night the rain had washed away most of the slush and road conditions were "not bad but caution should be used."

FOUR INCHES

The weather wiped out all signs between Victoria and Vancouver but Air Canada officials said Thursday night they hoped to resume service this morning.

Rainfall in Victoria Thursday, measured up to 10 p.m., was .93 inch while snowfall was termed "a trace."

Campbell River and Courtenay were pelted with four inches of snow, Nanaimo and Duncan with three inches and Port Alberni up to 10 inches. (For details, see Page 25.)

High elevations in the lower Vancouver Island area were hit

Everyone Had Fun

It was hard to tell who had the most fun at Government House Thursday—the hosts or the guests.

Occasion was the annual Christmas party given by Lieutenant-Governor Pearkes and Mrs. Pearkes for the 42 children from the Protestant Orphanage.

by six to 12 inches of snow. Police in the Greater Victoria area Thursday reported about 20 minor accidents.

USED CAR LOT

In Duncan, an RCMP spokesman described one steep hill as "looking like a used car lot" as motorists were caught without chains or snow tires.

Power and telephone companies reported few problems from the snow because up Island, where it was the heaviest, it was a dry snow and less dangerous to lines.

Netherlands Gift Inspected

Dutch family van den Broek inspects bells for tower of museum-archives complex on Belleville Street. Gift of Netherlands community of B.C., bells will be installed in January for dedication ceremony early in new year. Bells, 49 in all, are in storage at Heasney Cartage & Storage Ltd., 3300 Douglas. Largest weighs almost a ton, lightest, 20 pounds. In photo are, from left, Mrs. A. L. G. van den Broek, whose husband is secretary of Vancouver Island Netherlands Association; Margaret, 13; Judy, 11; Rudy, 4 and, in rear, Walter, 8.—(Jim Ryan)

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St. Joseph's Adamant: No Legal Abortions

Even if therapeutic abortions are legalized in Canada, they won't be performed at St. Joseph's Hospital, administrator Dr. E. G. Q. Van Tilburg said Thursday.

"As a Catholic Hospital, we would adhere to the church's teaching on this."

"Human life is sanctified, and we would never induce an abortion. I don't see any indication of a change in this," he said.

Dr. Van Tilburg said the problem of the unwanted child can be very difficult for a mother.

"But we have seen what a Hitler can do."

"No one should have the final word over life and death."

"Would their decisions rest with the doctors, or could they be governed by the State? This could get into the hands of a dictator," said Dr. Van Tilburg.

'Moral Sag'

"Sometimes things can look very black, but often when an unwanted child is born the mother realizes that she does want the baby after all."

"To condone abortion is to let the moral code sag," he added.

He was the only Victorian interviewed by telephone Thursday night who disagreed with the amendment to the criminal code which was given first reading in the Commons, Thursday.

One section of the omnibus bill would legalize homosexual acts between two consenting adults. Another would permit federal or provincial lotteries or those conducted by charitable or religious organizations, agricultural fairs or exhibitions, or persons licensed by a province.

A third dealt with legalized abortions in certain cases, and another called for compulsory breath analysis tests for persons suspected of impaired driving.

Tests Favored

Local opinion was solidly in favor of the breath machine tests, which would make failure to accept the tests without reasonable excuse punishable on the same scale as impaired driving.

Said Dr. Van Tilburg, "I've seen the result of these accidents, and in so many cases alcohol is involved. Accidents will happen, but we must do everything we can to stamp out avoidable ones."

Victoria police chief J. F. Gregory commented, "These compulsory tests cut down the British accident rate by 42 per cent. They are on the right track."

'We Do Agree'

"This is a Seventh Day Adventist Hospital," said Thomas Bradley. "We do agree with the principle of therapeutic abortion."

Mr. Bradley said compulsory tests could be a step in the right direction in dealing with drunken drivers.

He disagreed with the recommendations on homosexual acts.

"I personally, and I think the church would take the same stand, feel that the whole moral fibre of our society is being lowered to a dangerous level."

Mr. Bradley was solidly against legalizing lotteries.

"I've heard this called the sport without a smile. There has to be enough good will in society to raise money by other methods," he said.

"Of course, I would be in a difficult position if the money were to be raised by lottery to build hospitals," he said.

"All the same, on principle, I feel that gambling and lotteries are wrong."

The Rev. Leslie Wallwork, minister of Gordon Head United Church, felt the changes in the laws regarding homosexuality would be a step in the right direction.

Untouchables

"We condemn prostitutes and homosexuals, as the untouchables of our society, but at the same time, locked away within most of us there is something pretty untouchable, too."

"These could be classed as the warm sins," continued Mr. Wallwork, "but they are much better than hypocrisy and coldness."

He agreed with the proposed changes in the abortion law, and compulsory breath analysis for drivers.

A social worker with the family and children's service, Mrs. B. Levitz Packford said the changes in the abortion law would be "a good start, but about 25 years overdue."

"I happen to believe that any woman has a right to decide for herself whether or not she wants to bear a child, and not have the decision made by a panel of doctors, usually made up of men."

She said she also wants to see a family planning clinic in Victoria, and is hoping to see changes in the laws on birth control.

The editor of the Humanist magazine, J. Lloyd Brereton, agreed that the decision on whether or not to bear a child should rest with the woman.

The federal and provincial governments in Canada should not enter the field of lotteries, Attorney-General Robert Bonner said Thursday.

'Bad Enough'

"I don't think the government should be in the gambling business," said Mr. Bonner. "It's bad enough to be in the liquor business."

He indicated, however, that he felt reforms could be made in present regulations forbidding gambling at church socials.

Mr. Bonner said there were

some cases, particularly those involving sexual offences, where publicity did more harm than good. Some complainants even preferred to remain silent rather than lay charges and go to court, he said.

However, he added, this aspect raised the question of barring publication of evidence taken at trials as well.

The attorney-general said he could not comment fully on proposed amendments until he had a chance to study the bill.

Region Spokesman:

Non-Profit Body Welfare Answer

By A. H. MURPHY

A solution to the impasse over welfare patients in private hospitals lies in the hands of churches, service clubs and other non-profit organizations, a provincial government and regional hospital district spokesman said Thursday.

Such a group could build or buy a private hospital wholly on grants from the federal and provincial governments and regional hospital district, and operate it under the B.C. Hospital Insurance Scheme at a cost of \$1 a day per patient.

If an organization decided to build or buy it could finance the enterprise in one of two ways.

Federal grants, which amount to about \$2,000 a bed or roughly 20 per cent of the cost of a private hospital, would be taken off the top of the total cost.

Application would be made to the regional hospital district for the remaining 80 per cent of the cost.

The regional hospital district would, in turn, bill the province (under a cost-sharing arrangement) for 48 per cent of the total. The remaining 32 per cent of the total would be borne by the hospital district.

Thus, in a \$100,000 hospital, said R. W. Long, regional board secretary-treasurer, the federal government would pay \$20,000, the province \$48,000 and the regional district \$32,000.

His Interpretation

"This is my interpretation," said Mr. Long, "and if it is the wrong one, I would be the last to be surprised—but that is what the regulations seem to say. It should be remembered, however, that regional hospital districts are new, and we are still feeling our way."

Another method of financing would be for the non-profit group to share the cost 50-50 with the province, under a long-standing cost-sharing scheme.

In this instance, the group would be obliged to split the cost with the province after the federal grants came off the top.

In both instances, a B.C. Hospital Insurance Service official said Thursday, the "ex-

tended care" institution would be eligible for BCHIS grants under certain conditions.

Both capital and maintenance grants would depend on the hospital being built and equipped according to government regulations. Most of the currently operating private hospitals are the official said.

When any hospital came under BCHIS, operating costs would be taken care of except for the usual \$1 a day applicable to all B.C. hospitals, which would be paid by the patient, or by the province or city in the case of welfare patients.

Only one extended-care hospital—at White Rock—is now operating on such a basis, the provincial spokesman said.

City Stays Neutral

Meanwhile, city authorities indicated they had no desire to get any deeper into the private hospital-welfare tangle.

The whole issue was precipitated when two large private hospitals notified city council that unless they got an increase in the rate allowed for accommodation of welfare patients, the city had better take steps to place its charges elsewhere.

A later development was the news from Welfare Minister Don Campbell that the allowance would be increased by \$15, to \$245 a month—still about \$30 short of the hospitals' figure.

A still further development was the statement from private hospital owners that they intended to sue the city for about \$12,000, the difference between what the city paid and what the hospital charged for the past six months.

Mrs. C. D. Stringfellow, a counselor for Silver Threads Service, said she thought the only logical way of handling a complex situation was for the government to take over existing private hospitals and run them on a BCHIS \$1-a-day basis.

Needy Helped By Dockyard

Victoria's needy will be helped at Christmas by a donation given to the Victoria Christmas Bureau by the welfare committee at HMC Dockyard.

Allan Dimes of Dockyard presented \$500 to Community Welfare Council treasurer William Hoonon, Wednesday.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

December 22, 1867

Government House—It is reported that the object of His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Seymour's visit to this city is to suggest certain improvements and repairs to Government House, with a view to permanent occupation of the building after New Year's.

The British Columbia dealer that there was ice yesterday on the Fraser, and says that he is in "a position to state that no telegram was sent to Victoria announcing that fact." We not only repeat that such telegram was sent to Victoria from New Westminster, but that there was ice on the river on the day named, and so large a quantity of it, too, that the Enterprise cut away from the place four hours before the usual hour of sailing.

Servants Expect 11 Per Cent Raise

About 1,500 members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees in the Greater Victoria area are expecting a wage increase of at least 11 per cent for 1968.

The increase would be in line with raises already approved for part of the group—the 245

civic outside employees whose hourly pay will rise from \$2.44 to \$2.70 in the new year.

Saanich members are guaranteed the same raise. An agreement reached in 1966 between Saanich council and Local 374 provided for wages in 1968 for the Saanich hourly-paid employees to be the same as those in effect for similar

categories employed by the city of Victoria.

Thomas Smith, Victoria representative of the Union, said all public employees in the Greater Victoria area would be expected to receive by the outside staffs of Victoria and Saanich in 1968.

Negotiations in some areas have started.

Mr. Smith represents about 1,500 of the 2,000 members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees south of the Malahat. About 500 employees of St. Joseph's Hospital are represented by Local 180, with headquarters in Vancouver, which has provincial jurisdiction from the union. Negotiations are now in progress on a province-wide basis.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I am 27, have a fascinating job, and am very content. It so happens that I am not married and I might never meet a man I would want to spend the rest of my life with. So, does this make me a freak?

Yesterday I encountered a college chum whom I had not seen for several years. Her first question was, "Are you married?" When I replied, "No, I am not," she lowered her eyes and said, "Oh, I'm sorry," as if I had told her my mother died.

Where do people get the idea that marriage is the desirable state for one and all? I can name 10 girls I went to school with (all under 30 years of age) who are divorced. Two of these girls have been divorced more than once. One girl has four children, and she is on her third marriage. What, please tell me, is so special about that?

I wish you'd inform your reading public that marriage is not for everyone and that some people are much better off without it. — FLYING SOLO

Dear Flying: The notion that ANY MARRIAGE is better than no marriage is strictly for the cuckoos. The saddest thing about people who should NOT be married is that they invariably find each other and learn too late that they both would have been better off single.

Dear Ann Landers: My problem has caused me many sleepless nights. I hope you can help.

I went with John for four years. Twice during that time I became pregnant and miscarried. Both times I avoided our family doctor because I didn't want my parents to know. Although we live in the same city, I had a place of my own and saw them once a week. When I went to the hospital with the miscarriages, I told my family I had a kidney problem. I'm sure they believed me. John and I have now been married two years, and I am pregnant again. I want to go to our family doctor but I am afraid because of my previous trouble. If he learns of my miscarriages it might appear on my medical record and on the new baby's certificate. Please tell me what to do. — HAUNTED BY THE PAST

Dear Haunted: Go to your family doctor and tell him of your miscarriages. Such information can be vital to the health of your unborn child. A reputable physician is not interested in whether the miscarriages occurred before or after your marriage. And rest assured the information will not appear on your child's birth certificate. Good luck to you.

Dear Ann Landers: I have been keeping steady company with a fine man whose wife passed away two years ago. At least 10 people have told me that I look very much like his deceased wife. (He has

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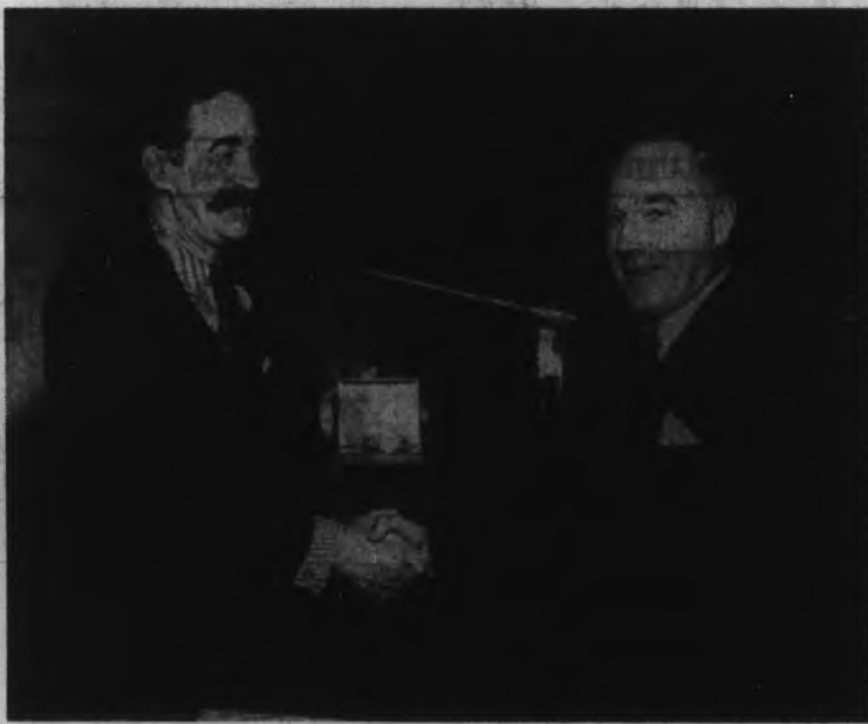
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Honored at Luncheon

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Mr. Greene was presented with a watch by Pip Holmes, left. Mr. and Mrs. Greene leave today to spend a holiday in South America and will be in Buenos Aires. — (Kinsman)

Nursing and Visiting Reports Given at VON Board Meeting

At the recent meeting of the board of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Mrs. S. John, one of the nurses, reported on the two days she spent at the Royal Jubilee Hospital observing new techniques and procedures of nursing care. Mrs. K. Miller reported on the two-day institute on the "unwed mother" which she attended in Vancouver.

Mrs. Charles Simpson, vice-president, chaired the meeting. Mrs. G. A. Jones, honorary secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and D. Green gave the treasurer's report. J. C. Cox gave a report on insurance and cars.

Miss Elizabeth Riddell, district director, gave the nursing report, showing that 217 more visits were made than during the same period last year. There were 67 referrals from the hospitals this month. Mrs. Thomson, the physiotherapist,

made 15 visits, including nine initial assessments and three re-assessments of patients.

Miss Betty Short gave lectures to the students at both St. Joseph's Hospital and the Royal Jubilee Hospital on the prenatal exercise classes.

Miss Lois Wilson, who is consultant on aging with the federal department of health and welfare, paid a visit to the Victoria office of the VON. She is now making a survey of services to, and needs of, the elderly throughout Canada.

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The bride wore a mocha lace sheath gown with matching three-quarter length coat and white accessories. She carried a white prayer book and wore a corsage of yellow roses. Her only jewelry was a sweetheart pendant, gift of the groom. The bride's elder son, Mr. R. Bedford Bates gave her in marriage.

Mrs. Dorothy Oliphant was matron of honor and wore a red suit and white accessories. White roses were in her corsage.

Mr. Alex Oliphant was best man. Mr. W. A. Lindsay and Mr. William Dalzell were ushers.

A reception followed at the Kinsman Palace home of Mr.

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Victoria. The marriage will take place Saturday, Dec. 30, in Vancouver.—(Miss Wallace's photo by Williams Bros., Vancouver)

Canadian Girl

Nickel Miner's Daughter Weds Swedish Shipping Magnate

GOTEBORG, Sweden (AP) — One of Sweden's richest men, shipping magnate Dan-Axel Brostrom, 52, married in a quiet church ceremony 28-year-old Heidi Boyce, daughter of a Canadian nickel miner.

It was Brostrom's third marriage, Miss Boyce's first. Brostrom was recently divorced from his second wife, a former English night club hostess.

The wedding ceremony at St. John's Church here was attended only by 20 members of the Brostrom family and by the bride's uncle, W. J. Pritchard, his wife Doris and their 14-year-old daughter Patty. Miss Boyce lived with the Pritchard family in Ottawa after she left home 14 years ago to attend Carleton University there.

The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Boyce of Sudbury, Ont., were not present at the wedding.

The date and time of the wedding had been kept as secret as possible, but in spite of that a crowd of curious and photographers had gathered, fighting in a virtual snowstorm to catch a glimpse of the couple.

The couple met last year in Amapilo, Mexico, where both were on vacation.

Miss Boyce is described as a quiet, strikingly attractive woman, especially fond of travel. Once she hitchhiked barefoot through the Middle East.

In Sudbury, Hartley Boyce worked a regular shift in the Fairbridge Nickel Mines and

Mrs. Boyce worked as usual in the mailing room of the Sudbury Star.

Mr. Boyce has been a miner for 20 years.

Mrs. Boyce said her fear of flying kept her from her daughter's wedding.

"I'm terrified of heights. I simply couldn't bring myself to make the trip by plane."

Mrs. Boyce said she met Brostrom when the couple visited Ottawa in July.

Joanne had been working in Ottawa as a private secretary since her graduation from Carleton University with an honors degree in geology, except for two years when she travelled in the United States and Europe.



Shipping magnate Dan-Axel Brostrom, 52, and his bride, the former Jo-Ann "Heidi" Boyce.

Elegance of Victorian Era

Spring Bridal Gown Designers Accentuating Natural Curves

By KARIN MOSER

MONTREAL (CP) — Despite the attempts of some fashion wear designers to direct the female form into unbelievable shapes — without bustlines, with no hips or with misplaced waists — the creators of spring bridal gowns are accentuating the natural curves.

The grace and elegance of the Victorian era, highlighting candlelight tones, satin and lace, marked a spring selection of gowns and headpieces, previewed by Portrait Gowns and Bride Beautiful.

One gown, described by commentator Edna Jewett as a "baby doll bridal gown," featured yards of filmy ragnanza. Re-embroidered Alencon lace formed the bodice and fragile pleating fell gently to the elbow.

The imported lace was fitted to a slender skirt which swept into a luxurious lace-edged train. A matching lace headpiece completed the picture.

A gown, simply called Canille-light Splendor, achieved the candlelight glow through the use of overhanging white ragnanza on the same fabric champagne-tinted. Panelled in front with Chantilly lace, the lace was repeated in a wide broader outlining a sweeping circular train.

A slightly more tailored gown

featured a transparent shirt of tulle illusion cascaded to the floor in some of the gowns, forming regal trains.

Another unusual gown was a

dramatic Caftan sweeping into a graceful train. Fashioned from Cluby cotton lace, the gown was bordered with Venise edging. A bonnet-shaped headpiece and muffs to match completed the outfit.

Fit and flare styling was evident in most of the Portrait Gowns, with ribbons and flowers embellishing high-waisted empire gowns while soft-waisted looks appeared completely beruffled with narrow lace or scattered with floral and lace applique.

For the bride who wanted to add a touch of color to her gown, delicate pastel ensembles barely hinting of heavenly blue or bluish pink were shown encased in sheer white fabrics.



A wedding gown for spring with just a hint of the old was shown by Portrait Gowns of Montreal at a spring collection recently. Gown is in filmy ragnanza with Alencon lace forming the bodice. Fragile pleats fall to the elbow. The bridesmaid wears a blue senesta frock from Belle Time Formals and features Swiss rosette decorations.—(CP Wirephoto)

Church Tea Raises \$700

Miniature Christmas trees set in flower pots centred the gaily decorated tea tables at the recent Equimalk United Church AOTS tea and bazaar.

Mrs. A. Cuthbert and Mrs. R. Taylor were conveners and serving were the AOTS men, Mr. A. Crouch, Mr. F. Breen, Mr. F. White, Mr. R. Atkinson, Mr. R. Elphick, Mr. E. Driver and Mr. D. Wade. Kitchen helpers were Mrs. A. Boubyes, Mrs. E. Durrant, Mrs. R. Bamford, Mrs. A. Flanagan, Mrs. K. Lampman and Miss Mary Ward.

Rev. H. Hiley opened the affairs at which the sum of \$700 was realized for the building fund. The bazaar was a combined effort of all groups in the church. Mrs. T. Flanagan was general convener and Mrs. D. Wade, UCUW president, introduced Rev. Hiley.

Other conveners were Mrs. T. Cheston, Mrs. J. Hatcher, Mrs. J. Owens, Mrs. Kay Desville, Mrs. Y. Leach, Mrs. D. Gardner, Mrs. J. Wolfe, Mrs. W. Armstrong and Miss Susan Durrant.

Puppet show was created and produced by the intermediate department of the church and directed by Mrs. L. Melchior. Members of Hi C young people's group looked after the popcorn and soft drink table and assisted Mrs. T. Cheston, convener, with the cake walk. Mark Henderson and Doreen Moseley convenered the fish pond. Mrs. F. White and Mrs. A. Crouch took tickets at the door. Mrs. G. W. Pickard, Mrs. A. Farrell and Mrs. T. Matland were in charge of the decorations.

Colorful Display

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP) — Fellow councillors boggled at a proposal by Ald. Helen Gibson to subject downtown streets to a woman's touch. Her plan called for repainting the dark green standards light green, pink, blue, yellow and mauve.

PTA Children's Movie Guide

Dec. 22 to Dec. 28

This table of classifications is prepared by the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council and is based chiefly upon reviews in Parents' Magazine and the monthly bulletin of the British Film Institute. With the co-operation of Victoria theatre managers, it covers current films.

	CHILDREN (5-12 Years)	YOUTH (13-18 Years)
The Ambassadors	No Review Available	No Review Available
The Bible	Mature Because Long and Very Excitation	Excellent
The Birds, The Bees and The Baiters	No Review Available	No Review Available
Fitfully	No	Mature but Enjoyable
Gigi	No Review Available	No Review Available
The Jokers	No Review Available	No Review Available
Smashing Time	No Review Available	Very Good
Thoroughly Modern Mills	Over 18	

Funeral Services For Mrs. Wilson

GANGES, B.C. — Funeral services were held in St. George's Church, Ganges, Friday, Dec. 15 for Mrs. Ethel Wilson, age 96, a resident of Salt Spring Island for the past 60 years. Mrs. Wilson was predeceased by her husband, Norman in 1955.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Clyde (Lois) Brewsaugh, Mrs. Walter (Shirley) Malley, Miss Bryde Wilson, all of Ganges and four grandsons, also a cousin Mrs. A. R. Layard, Ganges.

The service was conducted by Archdeacon R. B. Horsfield. Pallbearers were Lieut.-Col. Desmond Crofton, Lieut.-Col. Paul Layard, Capt. W. G. Stone, Douglas K. Wilson, Kenneth Butterfield and Graham Shove.

Cremation followed at Royal Oak Goodman's Funeral Home, Ganges were directors.

Mrs. Wilson with her husband Norman were previous owners of the Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club. They were gracious hosts at the family home Barnsbury, which burnt to the ground some years ago.

Mrs. Wilson, loved by all who knew her, was also a charter member of the Women's Institute on Salt Spring and a member of the Sunshine Guild. She arrived on Salt Spring in 1908 to visit her relations, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. B. V. Layard, Riversdale, Booth Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson were married in 1908 by Mr. Wilson's father, Rev. E. F. Wilson, well-known vicar of Salt Spring Island.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

After spending a month honeymooning in the Barbadoes, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Neill, Jr. (the former Sheila Corfield) are here to spend Christmas with the bride's parents, Mrs. L. Fane, 586 Gorge Road West and Mr. A. A. Corfield, 1526 Cedar Hill Cross Road. They will leave next week for St. Paul, Alta., where they will live. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Neill, Sr., of St. Paul, Alta.

25th Anniversary
A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barker, 191 Kamloops, on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Walter Mober proposed the toast and presented a chest of silver flatware to the couple. A decorated cake in the shape of 25 was cut while refreshments were served to the 49 assembled relatives and friends.

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Drug Habit Built While on Parole

VANCOUVER (CP) — Judge Graham Laidner criticized the national parole service Thursday when county court was told a parolee developed a drug habit while under supervision of the service.

The criticism followed character evidence by parole supervisor Robert Bishop on behalf of David Lazarowich, 27, appearing for sentence after his earlier conviction of a robbery last March of Orin's Jewellers Ltd.

In sentencing Lazarowich to 10 years, Judge Laidner said: "It comes as a surprise to me that a supervisor should not know that a parolee has ac-

quired what appears to be a considerably heavy habit.

"We should all have regard for the parole service, but we should have equal regard for the safety of citizens."

Bishop had told the court he thought there was hope for rehabilitating Lazarowich and was then asked by prosecutor John McAlpine how a man under supervision could develop a heroin habit of five capsules a day.

Bishop said the service did not have the equipment to make necessary tests and that it was not always convenient to check a man for needle marks at his place of employment.

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OTTAWA (CP) — The Liberal party will pay \$2,500 a day to rent the new civic centre for a three-day leadership convention here April 4-6, Alderman Claude Bennett said Thursday.

There will be extra charges for any chairs, tables or equipment used by the expected 6,000 delegates and observers.

The convention is to elect a leader to succeed Prime Minister Pearson.

Names in the News

Couple Takes Wide Detour

GRAND FORKS — James Gawley, 90, of Vernon, told friends and relatives when he left Vernon Dec. 12 he was going to Vancouver for a visit.

Today, his secret is out. Instead of going to Vancouver, he eloped to Kelowna with a 78-year-old Kate Ferguson of Grand Forks. The newlyweds have returned here to live.

OTTAWA — Prime Minister and Mrs. Pearson received snowbirds from Liberal MPs as the party caucus held its annual Christmas party on Parliament Hill. Lessard said he got the idea for the gifts after watching Pearson at one time returning from a drive on a motorized toboggan.

GOTEBORG, Sweden — An anti-Vietnam war demonstrator, not identified by name, has reported former world heavyweight boxing champion Ingemar Johansson to police on a charge of assault and battery. Police said Johansson saved two policemen from being beaten by the demonstrators.

BURLINGTON, Ont. — Frances O'Donovan, 18, a new maid here, is founding the best in a male's uniform. "You have to be on the job a month before you get measured for a uniform," she complained. "And the post office just didn't have anything for a girl."

LONDON — Mrs. Catherine Amery, 41-year-old daughter of former prime minister Harold Macmillan, was charged with driving while drunk and failing to submit to a breath test.

VANCOUVER — A man who attempted to defraud the Vancouver Sun newspaper by claiming first prize in the paper's 1967 Salmon Derby has pleaded guilty to fraud. David John Chase, 33, a former Newfoundland now living in Vancouver, entered a fish that had been caught by a commercial fishing vessel. He has been remanded to Jan. 11 for sentence.

WASHINGTON — Mrs. Lyndon Johnson will observe her 53rd birthday today with the president away, but surrounded by her daughters and grandson.

CALGARY — Eldon Wooliams, 51, Progressive Conservative MP for Bow River, was reported "comfortable" in hospital after surgery. The Calgary lawyer entered hospital last week suffering from a stomach ulcer.

PORTLAND — A movement to draft California Governor Ronald Reagan for president will begin in Oregon soon, the Oregonian says. Harold Hughes,

Tied Bodies Found In River

NITEROI, Brazil (Reuters) — Police and firemen recovered three bodies from the River Macacu near Niteroi in Rio state today following reports that eight were seen floating in the fast-flowing current.

The bodies of the three unknown men, naked except for underclothes, were bound and bore marks of violence including gunshot and knife wounds. One body was headless.

The macabre discovery aroused fears of a mass murder in an area of Rio state noted for its violence.

In the past wanted criminals were found dead in similar circumstances. Some newspapers said police execution squads were responsible.

Another theory was that the three dead today were victims of a war among fishermen in the area who compete fiercely for stretches of the river.

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Buses Slush to New Site

DUNCAN-The Cowichan School Board kept its promise, and provided bus transportation for 120 students from various areas along Lakes Road, who attended Alec Aitken elementary school on Roome Road for the first time.

The school opened Thursday as a blinding storm dumped up to one foot of snow on the Cowichan Valley.

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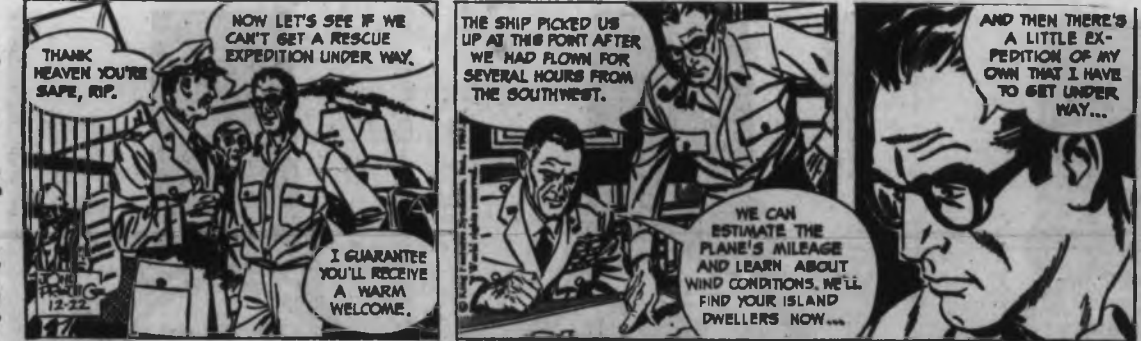
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Garden Notes

By M. V. CHESNUT

Yesterday we were discussing the gathering and arranging of Christmas greenery in the house, and I might point out that this is a very ancient custom indeed.

At least 500 years before the birth of Christianity it was the custom of the old Romans to send evergreen boughs to their friends during the festival of Saturnalia, celebrated at the same time of the year as our Christmas. These gift boughs were hung on the walls to ward off evil spirits during the holiday feasting.

While any plant material of an evergreen nature can be used, holly is the most popular and the most closely associated with the Christmas season.

If you are cutting your own sprigs from your own trees, though, it is well to remember that they don't all have to have berries on them.

A proportion of one berried sprig to three of plain leaves is used to make a well-balanced arrangement. Too many berries create a cluttered look.

Holly is a cool-weather plant, though, and it has a nasty habit of dropping its berries soon after being brought indoors.

into the warmth and dry air of the average home.

This can be prevented quite easily by giving your sprigs a hormone dip. This sticks the berries on in a most remarkable way, and the process is as simple as dunking the baby.

The chemical is the same hormone used by fruit growers to keep apples and pears from falling prematurely, but for holly you should mix it at three times the strength recommended on the label for fruit.

There are several such preparations on the market sold under such trade names as Kiling-Tite, Stop-Drop and Stafast; the one I have been using is called Fruktone, which sells for 35c per 1/4-oz. packet — enough to treat all the holly and other berried sprigs you are likely to use.

I wouldn't say that Fruktone is any better than the other brands — it just happens to be the only one with which I have had any experience.

Make up a tubful of the hormone solution, remembering to put in three times as much of the concentrate as the directions on the label call for. Dip your sprigs of holly in the fluid, swirl them around a bit, shake off any excess moisture, then spread them out to dry

before making up your Christmas decorations.

Small branches of pine, spruce, cedar and fir are grand for decorating the living room and dining room for Christmas, contributing not only their holiday fragrance but their resinous fragrance as well.

I should warn you, though, that it isn't safe to leave branches of coniferous trees lying around until the traditional Twelfth Night, for they become an almost explosive fire hazard as they dry out. A spark from the fireplace or a carelessly handled cigarette could cause them to burst into flame.

One way of cutting down on the fire hazard is to spray the branches — and the Christmas tree — with a fireproofing solution.

At one time we used waterglass for this purpose — the same waterglass used ordinarily for preserving eggs — thinned out with a little water and applied with the garden sprayer.

A mixture of common borax and boric acid in water does a pretty good job too, but nowadays it is simpler to buy an inexpensive aerosol of Christmas tree fireproofing solution from a hardware store or garden shop.

STAN DELAPLANE Sizes Up Christmas

Thirty Days to Pay!

I am begged to tell what I wish for Christmas. "You're so hard to buy for," they say. "You have Everything."

They have been reading the papers. The ads for The Man Who Has Everything.

In our affluent society, it appears there are many people who have Everything. A frustration at Christmas to their envying families.

I said: "But I DON'T have Everything. I don't have a groovy little MGT for one."

I have been building a yen for this little British bomb.

Blows you, it seems this is not what they mean at all. They are thinking of something I don't have in the \$3.95 or so class. For \$3.95 what can you get? Maybe a fancy pencil. And I have a pencil.

It's a problem.

Frosty nights now in our suburban countryside. Warm, lighted window squares are filled with Christmas cheer and homey activity.

Neighbor Joe is in the kitchen, nipping the cooking sherry.

The gay divorcee is setting a candlelit table for two.

We live in a solid community. Our scattersnug beneath their mortgages. Our children's teeth expensively braced toward a more even future. Insured for life. For fire and theft. For the guest who trips over the hose.

A foxhole for the pure at heart.

What is new in our Christmas-time world? Well, sir, if you are going to keep up with the Joneses, you must have three bathrooms in your home.

That is the soapy word from a New York magazine. His firm makes plumbing fixtures.

"The number of American homes with only one bath was 50 per cent in 1960. This year it dropped to 18 per cent," he said. (Merry Christmas, plumbing man!)

How is it that you can put away the Christmas tree lights, each with a glowing halo, and take them out this year when half the bulbs are burned out?

That is an electrical miracle that throws me.

We have a string where if one goes, they all go out. It is an Italian import. We could have a string of lights where one fizzle out doesn't affect the whole string. But this would never do.

"This one was imported from Italy," said the household wren. And all the neighbor wrens grit their teeth with envy and say, "How DARING!"

When one blows, Joe is called away from the sherry to burn his fingers. Unscrambling every bulb until he hits the right one. (Merry Christmas, Joe!)

Am grateful this Christmas to find I am with the times. We DO have three bathrooms in the scatter.

Somebody is ALWAYS in ALL of them.

That is a thing that puzzles me as much as the Christmas lights that are put away in working order and won't light when you take them out again.

One bathroom has just been

mopped. "Don't walk on the floor until it dries!"

Another bathroom is full of steam. "Don't open the door. I'm trying to get the wrinkles out of that suit."

The third bathroom is hung with drying nylon stockings. The tub is full of water — but not for a bath, dear boy. The moppet's turtle is getting his swimming lesson. "Don't come in, you'll scare him!"

The clear, still night is fragrant with the smell of blazing oak drifting from our chimneys.

The presents are bought. We have 30 delicious days before we have to pay for them. (Merry Christmas to us!)

How is it you can put away the gleaming balls in soft nests of tissue paper and open them this year — fragments?

I called up the strings of lights like a seaman. They came out in knots.

Still it is the season to be jolly. A warm fire and a waterproof mortgage. And a prestige number of bathrooms. That's living.

The Little World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

Fairy Tale Ends Soon

HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — The know-it-alls here are divided on the Frank Sinatra-Mia Farrow situation. Some are betting 40 to 60 against a reconciliation. True, Frank's closest pal, Jilly, was a sort of bodyguard for Mia during her Rosemary's Baby windup in New York. And she did stay at Frank's penthouse. But the feeling in Hollywood now is that Sinatra has been having a lovely time as a bachelor. So from here on in I'm not predicting anything. Maybe he will get together with Mia, and then again, maybe he won't. We should know the ending of the fairy tale soon.

Shelly Winters is all wound up to star as Ma Barker, another killer of the '30s... Someone else is activating Dillinger, who also masterminded all the tours and publicity that pushed her Valley of the Dolls into a \$9,000,000 copy sale.

They tell me that lovely Angie Dickinson is completely nude in the European version of Point Blank, which opens there this week. And why not? Everyone else in pictures seems to be stripped to the buff. I remember how shocked everyone was with Carroll O'Connor's Baby Doll. The Shenanigans in that picture would be considered kid stuff today. Combine violence and nudgy with an exciting story and you have it made.

Marlon Brando is so deep in his UNICEF activities he can barely keep his mind on the Latin-type girl he's

romancing on his days away from The Night of the Following Day in France. You can bet that wherever Marlon is, there will be a Latin lady and a charity... When someone tried to make trouble between Beate Paul McCartney and the singer, I am, because she had stated it was wrong for him to have taken drugs, Paul shrugged and said, "That's her opinion and she's entitled to it."

All I hear from London is how great Vanessa Redgrave is in Isadora. Has this fine actress ever been bad in anything? ... I didn't know Candy Bergen was a talented impersonator until I saw a recent photographic layout in London's Daily Express. She managed to look like Frank Sinatra, President Johnson, Laurence Harvey, Mia Farrow, Dean Martin, and if you imagine this, a not-so-good attempt at Raquel Welch. Candy has an ethereal quality which is at the other end of Raquel's lusty, bosomy personality.

George Sanders, who lost all his money in that pig-sausage scheme, is going to rough it, he says, in a \$25,000 cottage in Majorca. It will look more civilized, he believes, when he puts in a swimming pool.

There will be a Churchill family saga on British television next year — if the producer can get all the required releases. First, Carl Foreman will give us The Young Churchill as a film.

Ever since I published a list of names that I think will be nominated for Oscars, I have been deluged with reminders from press agents about clients I didn't mention. I've decided to wait until all the films are in, which isn't long now, before going out on a limb and predicting the winners. But I still think Rod Stelger, in In the Heat of the Night, is the man to beat.

A Sense of Values

SYDNEY HARRIS

In his early book, Meditations on Quixote, that great Spanish thinker, Ortega y Gasset, made an observation that has been increasingly useful to me over the years.

"The minimum is the measuring unit in the realm of quantity," he wrote, "but in the realm of values, the highest values are the measuring unit."

This profoundly true remark calls for a little meditation on Ortega. In measuring distance, we begin with the inch, not the yard or the mile. In measuring time, we begin with the second, not the hour or the day. Quantities are compared in relation to their smallest unit, to determine

what shall really be called "large" or "long" or "heavy," or any other quantitative judgment.

But when we are dealing with values, we use the highest value as the measuring unit. All diamonds are judged by what a perfect stone would be; heroism is measured by the most heroic act we have known; an actor's ability is gauged by comparison with the greatest actor we have seen.

"Things of this sort," says Ortega, "can only be correctly evaluated by comparing them with the most valuable."

And what is the practical importance of this distinction between ways of measuring

quantity and value? It is this: In the realm of values, if the really important values are suppressed in our perspective of values, then those next in line assume the highest rank. "The heart of man does not tolerate an absence of the excellent and supreme," Ortega writes, "and so the ranks are filled by objects and persons less and less fit for them." He then quotes the old Spanish proverb: "In the land of the blind, the one-eyed man is king."

This is why what is called "Utopianism" and "idealism" by most people is the most practical and necessary of viewpoints to maintain at all times. Once we stop measuring values by their highest

possibility, then our standards become lower and lower, and we are soon measuring values as we do quantity — by the inch and the second, by the smallest unit that is convenient, rather than by the largest.

Once we surrender the ideal of the first-rate man in public life, for instance, we accept the second-rate as the standard; then it is easy to go to the third and fourth-rate — until, finally, we have utterly lost sight of the ideal of the public man, and are merely choosing between "lesser evils."

If we blind ourselves to ultimate values, are we not setting up the one-eyed man as king?



Daughter's woodcut

Osprey Flight Given Wings

TORONTO (CP) — A previously unpublished poem by the late Dr. E. J. (Ned) Pratt has come to light in 1967 Christmas cards sent out by the Canadian poet's widow, Viola, and daughter, Claire.

The Osprey, an 89-word lyrical poem of 16 lines, is produced in the handwriting and over the signature of Mr. Pratt, who wrote 18 volumes of verse between 1917 and his death in 1964 at the age of 81.

The front of the card bears a woodcut by Miss Pratt of the osprey—a sea hawk—landing on green and white waves.

Mrs. Pratt and her daughter, who live in Toronto, sent the card to 300 friends and relatives.

Mr. Pratt, who was head of the English department at Victoria College, University of Toronto, wrote the poem during a trip to the Kawartha Lakes region of Ontario in the early 1930s.

The Newfoundland-born poet wrote The Osprey in the Sturgeon Lake cottage guest book of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fennell.

Mr. Fennell was a Toronto lawyer and a chairman of the board of the Royal Ontario Museum.

The Fennells took the page and framed it. After their deaths, the poem passed on to their daughter, now Mrs. Robert Chisholm of Toronto.

Mrs. Chisholm recalled in an interview Thursday that the Fennell and Pratt families were having a picnic lunch at Rice Lake when an osprey landed about six to eight yards away.

The families, she said, watched the bird in quiet excitement.

"He (Mr. Pratt) just created this beautiful poem," Mrs. Chisholm said.

She said she remembers the famous poet as a "pied piper among children." He was a "sweet, humble man" who kept "making up beautiful stories about nature."

Mrs. Chisholm said the framed poem was put in storage and only came to light last year while she was "rummaging through some boxes."

She called Mrs. Pratt, told her of the discovery and gave her the poem.

The complete text of The Osprey:

He swept the full circumference of the lake,
With leisure flight,
Then with a light
And careless spiral swing
To the centre where he hung
One hundred feet above the water.
At perfect rest.

He dropped and dived:
And when he rose he flung
A colour riot through the air—
Brown of his wings, white
Of his breast,
Gold of the lilies, green of the pads,
And the silver flash
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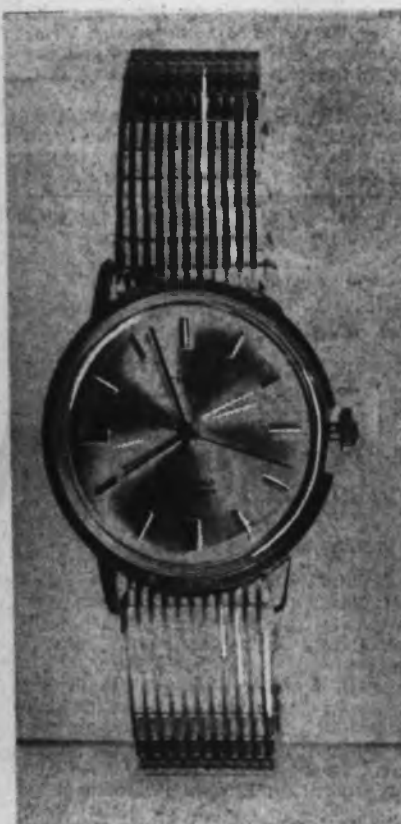
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Contractors Hungry, Says Trustee:

Loosen School Funds

By BILL STAVDAL
School trustee Carron Jameson said Thursday that low bids on a school addition project this week indicate that the government ought to take advantage of keen bidding by allowing more school construction.

All eight bids on a project at Shelbourne elementary school were below the estimated cost of \$128,500 when tenders were opened Wednesday.

The low bid of \$100,403 was provisionally accepted by the Greater Victoria School Board. The department of education must give final approval to go ahead, but in this case it is considered a formality.

Dr. Jameson, chairman of the board's buildings and grounds committee, commented:

"The number of bids and the low totals indicates there are a lot of men available to do the work."

It seems to be "an ideal time to let contracts," said Dr. Jameson.

13 PROJECTS

A new slowdown in school construction imposed by the department of education has affected the whole province. The government has blamed the lack of money on the bond market as the reason.

Including the Shelbourne job, the Greater Victoria School Board now has 13 projects awaiting approval by the department of education. They total an estimated \$3,124,900 in contracts.

Working drawings for another four jobs totalling an estimated \$1,217,950 will soon go to the department, the school board was told earlier this week.

Contractor G. H. Wheaton confirmed on Thursday that bidding is keen and there is little work in sight for 1968, but denied the suggestion that a great deal of money can be saved by awarding many contracts now.

"There is a suggestion in Dr.

Jameson's statement that in normal times contractors pile up a lot of profit, which isn't so," he said.

Besides the Herb Baté low bid, seven others ranged as high as \$114,471.

Cardinal Arrives In Dahomey

Surrounded by welcoming nuns, Paul-Ernie Cardinal Leger arrives at Cotonou airport in Dahomey to visit African leper colony. In background is Msgr. Bernadin Gantin, archbishop of Cotonou. Cardinal Leger recently decided to devote the rest of his life to leper work.—(AP)

Around Town

Hong Kong Vets Holding Service

Hong Kong veterans in Victoria will hold a memorial service at 3 p.m. Christmas Day at the Cenotaph, Douglas and Belleville.

Mrs. Kathleen Downey, widow of Cpl. Jim Downey of the Winnipeg Grenadiers, will lay a wreath in honor of her husband's comrades who died in Hong Kong prison camps.

The last meeting of the year for Saanich municipal council Thursday was one of the shortest.

Several bylaws were given final reading. Approval in principle was given for the change in name of Saanich social welfare department to Saanich social services department.

The municipality's chief accountant, Roy Broughton, was named Saanich representative on the housing authority for low-income rentals.

The 1968 council will be sworn in at the first meeting of the year, Jan. 8. Only new member will be newly-elected Coun. Foster Isherwood, who will take the seat vacated by resignation of Coun. Dugby Kier.

Jim Wilson retired Thursday as chairman of joint management committee of Rehabilitation Foundation of B.C. and B.C. Society for Crippled Children. He was presented a desk cigarette box by Dr. Geoffrey Mason.

Victoria student Timothy Taylor, formerly of 1312 Summit Drive, is now studying modern British history on a \$3,000 scholarship awarded by the national chapter of the IOOE. Mr. Taylor is studying at Selwyn College, Cambridge, England.

Entrance of the Paul Building, headquarters of the Greater Victoria School Board, has been brightened by the Christmas

Family Flees House Fire

A Saanich man, Harvey Crowe, led his wife and two children to safety early Thursday morning from a fire which caused about \$2,000 damage to the living room of his home at 4150 Oakridge.

Cause of the fire is still being investigated.



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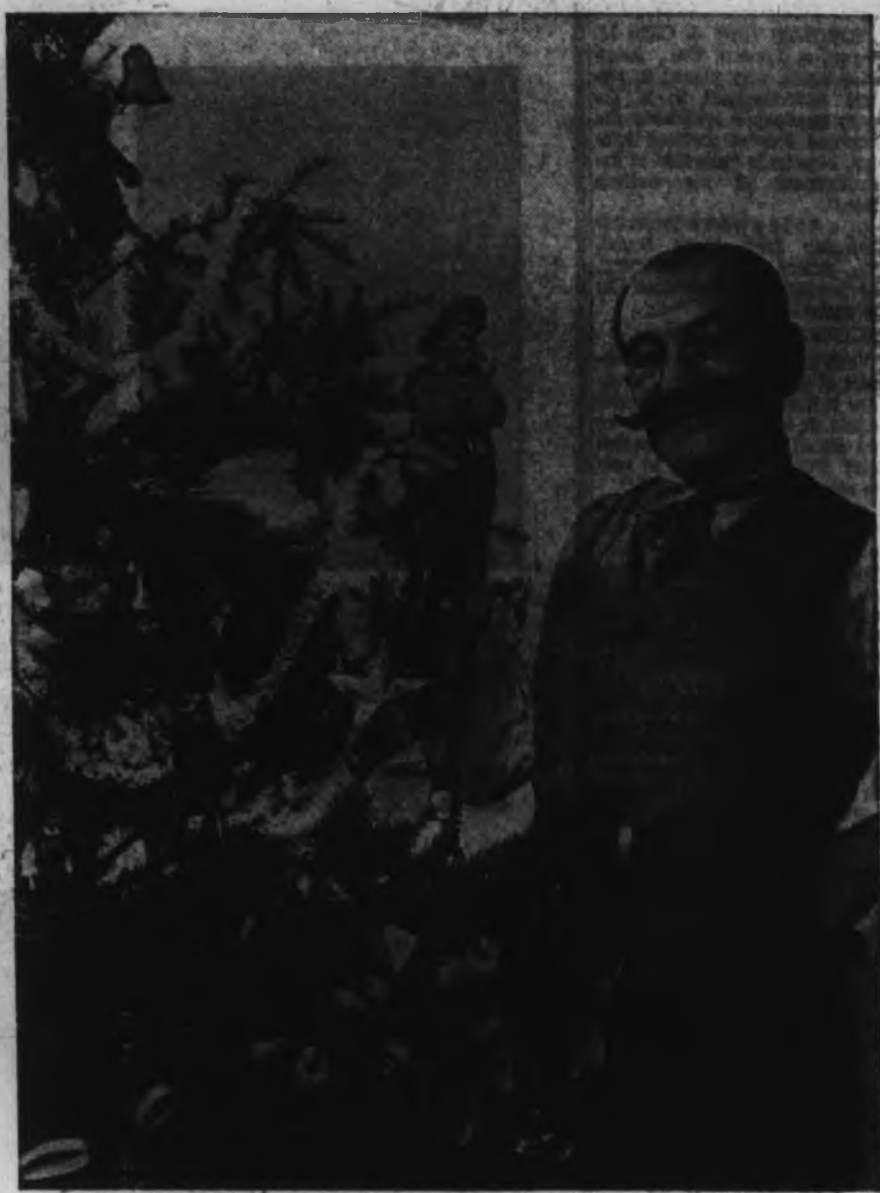
Road Toll 'Selfish'

B.C. may be heading for a record 500 traffic deaths this year, motor vehicle superintendent Ray Hadfield said Thursday.

The toll so far stands at 547, Mr. Hadfield said, 27 more than the previous record of 520 who died on provincial roads and highways in 1966.

"This is a discouraging picture, and certainly a sad way to end Canada's centennial year," the superintendent said. "It does bear witness to the thoughtless and reckless manner in which our citizens use our streets and highways."

"Not until drivers learn to respect the rights and privileges of others is there much hope for a turn in the trend. It is a typical example of the selfish way in which many people live today."



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'Alarming'

Big Ad Raps Welfare

TORONTO (CP) — Colin M. Brown, a London, Ont., insurance agent who placed a 13-page advertisement in a Toronto newspaper criticizing the proposed federal medical care plan, says he is "alarmed at the development of the welfare state."

In a telephone interview Thursday from Hope Sound, Fla., where he is vacationing, the London Life Insurance Co. salesman said:

'ALARMED'

"I'm alarmed at the development of the welfare state. Medicare is just one of many parts of this. It is all wonderful if we can afford it but the advocates don't give any thought to how the money is to be provided."

The advertisement urged all "thinking Canadians" to arouse public opinion against the plan. There were 13 spaces at the bottom of the ad for coupons which readers were urged to fill out with their names and addresses in support of the appeal.

STOCK MARKET

Brown, described by his colleagues as a muckraker who made money selling insurance and dabbling in real estate and the stock market, said the proposed plan will be a financial burden on Canadians.

Robert H. Reid, president and general manager of London Life, said he had no knowledge of the advertisement.

"Certainly it's nothing our company has encouraged," Reid said Thursday.

Brown said he is not supported financially by any company or organization.

Six Students Dismissed For Drinking

MISSION, B.C. (CP) — Six boys have been dismissed from secondary school classes here for being drunk at a basketball tournament.

A school official said the boys, aged 14 to 16, were denied entry to the school this week after they were found to be intoxicated during the tournament Saturday in the school gym.

J. E. Metzler, school board secretary, said the boys will remain away from school until their case is considered by the board, probably on Jan. 8.

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"Dearbeam" Slippers by Lullabies of London (not shown). Machine washable DuPont orlon bootie with cuddle cuff, deep foam insole. Blue, pink, gold. S.M.L. Pair **4⁹⁵**



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The BAY, Women's Coats, 2nd

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Leather Accessories—Welcome gifts for men or women. Handsomely styled wallets, billfolds, attractive French purses, handy key chains. Practical last-minute gift ideas priced from **2⁹⁵ to 15⁹⁵**

The BAY, dress accessories, main



Sweaters for Him—Orlon and wool V-neck pullovers with saddle shoulders; 6-button front cardigans, saddle shoulders and two pockets. Bright, rich plain shades of burnt orange, yellow, blue, green. Sizes S, M, L, XL. Each **16⁹⁵**

The BAY, Men's Knitwear, Main



Cardigans. Each **19⁹⁵**

The BAY, Men's Knitwear, Main



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The BAY, Men's Furnishings, Main



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The BAY, Men's Clothing, Main



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The BAY, Men's Hats, Main



For Little Dreamers—Cord flannel-ette pyjamas for little boys and girls. Assorted patterns in two-piece styling. Tops have long sleeves, button front and collar trim. Bottoms have elastic at the waist. Sizes 4 to 6X. Pair **3⁹⁵**

The BAY, Children's Wear, 2nd



Keep a Little Girl Cozy—in a pretty housecoat. Choose from a good assortment of styles in orlon pile or quilted cotton. Assorted colors. All have long sleeves and Peter Pan collars. Broken sizes. Sizes 4 to 6X. Each **7⁹⁵**

The BAY, Children's Wear, 2nd



Cameras Are a Joy All Year—Capture the fun of a family Christmas, a summer vacation on a Kodak Instamatic camera. This 104 outfit is fun for all. Just drop the film in, pop on a flash cube and shoot. Even the children can use it. Outfit includes camera, colour film, flashcube and batteries. Special, each **17⁹⁵**

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Ring in the New—Wind alarm clocks with metal case, full figure dial, loud alarm. Ivory only. Special, each **2⁹⁵**

Electric Kitchen Clocks—Striking new design, easy-to-read full numerical dial, convenient front hand set, sweep second hand. Made and guaranteed by Canada's largest clock manufacturer. Special, each **5⁹⁵**

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Save 1/2 on Cultured Pearls—Necklaces and chokers, exquisitely created to flatter and delight her. Beautifully matched lustrous shadings from white through cream to pink. One and two strand necklaces; one, two and three strand chokers. Reg. \$40 to \$200. Special, each **26⁹⁵ to 133⁹⁵**

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Judson's Bay Company

Record \$33 Cheques Add Extra Joy

The spirit of Christmas came to Victoria last night and thousands of generous people, from tots to pensioners will find their holidays the more joyous because of it.

More than 500 needy families will wake up today to find that Christmas does indeed come to all, as cheques for \$33 each are placed in mail boxes to ensure treats and toys for all.

Victorians have donated in the region of \$17,000 to their

neighbors from Sooke to Sidney — \$2,000 more than last, with close to \$2,000 of the total in last-minute donations.

Cheques for a record \$33 — \$3 more than last year — will go to the 500 families originally on the Colonist's gift list.

In addition, cheques will be sent to families hit by emergency situations within the last few days, and likely to receive any other aid.

Never has there been such a last-minute rush of donations in the history of the popular fund. At mid-afternoon, with a record \$16,000 in hand, the fund was estimated at a generous \$16,500 and the amount per cheque set at \$33. This had to be done to assure that everyone received their cheque in plenty of time for Christmas shopping on a surprise, emergency basis.

Had the money not come in the last two hours, the Colonist

would have put up the additional amount needed.

But there was no reason to worry.

Donations continued to come in right up to the 4 p.m. deadline, and by that time the \$16,500 total was exceeded.

The final audited figure was \$16,854.98, but more will trickle in by mail overnight and there is no doubt that the final figure will top \$17,000.

This will leave a modest sum to carry over to launch the fund in 1968. This is a situation that has cropped up in the past.

In addition, the Christmas Bureau notified the Colonist of a few last-minute emergency situations that had cropped up among families in the district. These can be among the neediest of all, and the last-minute donations enabled the

Colonist to send out additional \$33 cheques that will fill a great need.

Today's list of donors, which appears on Page 2, is not complete, and a supplementary list will appear in Saturday morning's paper. Names of those making late donations at Avis Rent-a-Car, 800 Douglas, are not in the list. Late mail donations received at the Colonist also have to be included.



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Santa, fans chat at Estevan Point

Space Bomb, ICBM Studied by France

PARIS (UPI) — President Charles de Gaulle has ordered preliminary studies for a French intercontinental ballistic missile system and possibly a French orbital bomb, informed sources said Thursday.

Such a system would enable

Cong Blast Holes Ship

SAIGON (AP) — An explosive device apparently set by the Viet Cong blasted a seven-foot hole before dawn today in the side of a United States cargo ship bound up the Saigon shipping channel with supplies for the war effort.

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CRIMINAL CODE EASED

Homosexuals Win Freedom

OTTAWA (CP)—Criminal Code amendments that would legalize therapeutic abortion and lotteries, allow consenting adults to engage in homosexual acts, and require drivers to take breath analysis tests for alcohol were given first reading in the Commons Thursday.

The omnibus bill introduced by Justice Minister Trudeau won't come up for second reading until after Jan. 22, when Parliament is to resume sitting after a Christmas recess.

"There's no place for the state in the bedrooms of the nation," Mr. Trudeau said in an interview later.

"What's done in private between two adults doesn't concern the Criminal Code."

MODERN BELIEFS

He said the provisions on homosexuality and other major changes will bring the laws of the land in line with the beliefs of contemporary society.

He described the thick bill as the most extensive revision of the Criminal Code since the early 1950s.

Besides exempting consenting adults from prison under the gross indecency heading, the bill also would remove them from the "dangerous sexual offender" category.

LOTTERIES

Another new section of the code would permit federal or provincial lotteries or those conducted by charitable or religious organizations, agricultural fairs or persons licensed by a province.

Explanatory notes issued by the justice department said the term lottery or lottery scheme in the bill "means more than disposing of prizes by the drawing of lots."

"It includes games of chance generally."

Mr. Trudeau said no inference should be drawn from the bill, however, that the present federal government is planning to operate a lottery of any kind.

IN WRITING

Abortions would be made legal where a hospital therapeutic abortion committee certified in writing that continuation of the pregnancy would likely endanger the health of the mother.

The changes are contained in a 73-page omnibus bill containing a number of amendments to the Criminal Code.

The decision as to whether pregnancy endangers the life or the health of the woman would have to be made by a committee of doctors of an accredited hospital. Therapeutic abortion

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Amendment Highlights

Homosexual acts committed by consenting adults in privacy no longer illegal.

Permission for running of lotteries by federal or provincial authorities, charitable or religious organizations, agricultural fairs or persons licensed by provinces.

Abortions made legal where hospital committee certifies continued pregnancy could endanger the mother's life or health.

Breath analysis tests mandatory for persons suspected of impaired driving.

Publication of evidence at a preliminary inquiry prohibited if the accused wishes.

Periodic reviews on condition of persons on mental health institutions as mentally unfit to stand trial or acquitted on grounds of insanity.

Harassing telephone calls made an offence punishable on summary conviction.

Selling or possession of automobile master keys made an offence unless done under licence issued by a province.

Possession and use of firearms and other weapons subject to more stringent controls.

Provision for persons convicted of cruelty to animals to be prohibited from keeping animals or pets for two years from conviction.

Permission for any properly incorporated racing association to have pari-mutuel betting.

Number of pari-mutuel races in one day increased to 10 from eight.

Increase to 14 years in the maximum jail penalty for forging passports or using passports known to be forged.



Excited Salt Spring Island youngsters rush to greet Santa

Lighthouses

Santa Goes By Air

Story and pictures from JIM EYAN

A jolly, jet-age Santa put his reindeer out to pasture this week and climbed aboard a helicopter to bring Christmas cheer to the children of Vancouver Island's lighthouse keepers.

The old gentleman with the flowing, white beard and red suit was assisted on his merry way by the officers and crew of the Canadian Coast Guard ship Cammell, which was making her monthly, 550-mile supply round of the more than 30 manned lighthouses which dot the coastline of the Island.

FULL BAG

By helicopter and work-boat, Santa arrived at each station where there were children 12 years old and under with his bag full of candy and toys. For the 60 wide-eyed youngsters who received gifts, the unexpected arrival of Santa was a bright spot in their day.

From Race Rocks, ten miles from Victoria, to lonely Cape Scott at the tip of the Island, Santa braved choppy seas and overcast weather on his rounds.

But once back aboard the Cammell, Santa doffed his suit to carry out his normal sea duties. Under the beard, Santa was

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Erring Drivers to Face Broader Roadside Law

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

Police will be given more powers to deal with traffic infractions without recourse to the courts under legislation to be introduced at the next session, Attorney-General Robert Bonner indicated Thursday.

The success to date of B.C.'s roadside suspension law, the attorney-general said, has encouraged authorities to look upon use of this device "as a means of extending discretionary regulations" in

dealing with other traffic infractions.

He said the whole question of extension of the principle involved would be dealt with at the forthcoming session, which opens Jan. 25.

The government is going to make a deliberate effort, Mr. Bonner said, in cases where infractions of traffic regulations involve no loss of life, injury or serious damage, to remove the case from original jurisdiction.

It would be put instead into the category "of civil misdemeanor, where it properly belongs," the attorney-general said.

Earlier Thursday, motor vehicle superintendent Ray Haddfield released statistics for the first eight months operation of the roadside suspension law, which began as a pilot project in Greater Victoria on April 1.

To the end of November, 2,674 drivers had their licences suspended for 24 hours because a police officer considered them to be borderline impairment cases. In 106 cases, the drivers requested and were given breath tests to

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From Greek Home

Dyed Hair Aids Woman's Escape

LONDON (AP) — Helen Vlachos, who closed her newspapers rather than yield to censorship under Greece's military junta, reached London Thursday after escaping in disguise from house arrest in Athens, the BBC reported.

She has voiced in foreign publications the anti-government views she was forbidden to express in her homeland since the military coup of last April 21.

Mrs. Vlachos gave no details of how she evaded guards around her Athens apartment after 11 weeks of detention except to say: "I dyed my hair."



Mrs. Vlachos

Christmas Train Hit

WAMEGO, Kan. (AP) — A Union Pacific passenger train loaded with Christmas vacationers, and a freight train collided late Thursday night near Wamego. The highway patrol said 50 of the 190 passengers were injured, some seriously, but there were no fatalities.

Maniago Streak Ended Flyers Get the Shutout

Philadelphia Flyers didn't take long last night to end any hopes that Cesare Maniago might have entertained of equaling a modern National Hockey League record by scoring after five minutes and six seconds of play to start what was to end as a 6-0 rout of Minnesota North Stars.

Maniago, the Trail-born goalkeeper who had scored only two previous shutouts in 50 chances before expansion brought him to the Minnesota team, started the

game with three successive shutouts. That put him within one of the modern NHL record of four successive shutouts, set by Bill Durnan for Montreal Canadiens in the 1947-48 season. Maniago was much further away from Durnan's record of 308 minutes and nine seconds without allowing a goal, having only 183 minutes and 32 seconds starting last night's game and ending with 183 minutes, 38 seconds.

The NHL record, set in the days before forward passing was allowed between blue lines and before the red line was introduced, is held by Alex Connell, who had six shutouts

in a row and 446 minutes and nine seconds without allowing a goal for Ottawa Senators in the 1927-28 season.

Pat Hannigan, a 31-year-old veteran of 11 professional seasons who had scored only 19 goals in the 110 NHL games he played previous to this season, ended Maniago's streak by rapping in a 10-footer for his fourth goal of the season.

Hannigan then made a scoring pass for Claude Laforge six minutes later as the Flyers got well started on their way to the win.

Forbes Kennedy and Gary Dornhoefer added to the total against Maniago in the second period with goals 27 seconds apart and Leon Rochefort, who now has 10 goals, and Lou Angotti completed the scoring in the final 20 minutes.

Victory kept the Flyers atop the Western Division although they have scored only 68 goals in their 29 games for an average of 2.34 goal a game.

However, the lack of punch has been more than balanced by the stingiest defence in either division. Although last night's shutout was only their fourth of the season, the second for Bernie Parent, the Flyers have permitted only 58 goals, a shade over two a game.

KINGS STAY CLOSE

Los Angeles Kings, who have played two more games than the Flyers, stayed within two points of the division lead with a 4-1 victory on home ice over Pittsburgh Penguins, who missed a chance to tie the North Stars for third place.

Jeered at in the expansion draft when they wound up with the least NHL experience of any of the six new clubs, the Kings continued to be living proof that the minor leagues had been full

of players who could have cut it in the NHL had they been given a chance earlier.

Ted Irvine, who had played only one NHL game before this season; Bill Flett, who hadn't played any, and Brian Smith, who had played 61 in two chances, each scored their ninth goals of the season.

Would Sooner Freeze

LONDON (AP) — Tights are being worn by soccer players in Germany and Switzerland now that cold weather is here—but the British will have no part of it.

You would have to play well to wear them before a big crowd, was the remark of Jimmy Greaves of Tottenham Hotspur.

Bill Nicholson, Tottenham's manager said: "I would like my team to try the practical value of woolen tights. But even then the whole team must wear them. And some could be embarrassed."

Ambitious Clippers In First Cup Match

Mayfair Clippers of the Victoria and District Soccer League's second division are trying to become the giant-killers of this season's competition for the Province Cup.

Clippers, a new team on the local soccer scene, are currently seventh in the 10-team division and join Canadian Scottish and Hourigan's Kickers of the first division and O'Keefe's of the Pacific Coast League as Victoria's entries.

The second-division club meets Scottish, the first-division



It Figured

Horse-racing fans at the Laurel, Md., track should have had no trouble picking the winner of yesterday's first race. With Christmas only four days away and the track covered with a Christmas spirit, it had to be Jolly Spirit, seen here well in front of the field.

Enough bunch bettors made eight choice to keep payoff to modest \$7.40, \$4 and \$3.40 across the board.—(AP)

Clay Still Rates

MEXICO CITY (CP) — A secretarial error dropped Cassius Clay from the heavyweight boxing list of the World Boxing Council.

When the WBC ratings were released earlier this week, the words "title vacant" replaced Clay's name.

WBC president Luis Spota said Thursday it was a clerical error and as far as the WBC is concerned, Clay is still champion.

concerned Clay still is world champion.

The World Boxing Association withdrew its recognition of Clay as champion after he was given a five-year sentence for refusing to heed a draft call. The case is being appealed.

"It was our mistake, and we are the first to admit it," Spota said. "He is still champion as far as the WBC is concerned."

BEHIND THE GLASS

By Jim Tang

WORTH KEEPING: First experiment with the bonspiel-type competition, last weekend in the South Vancouver Island mixed-rink curling playdowns, would be termed a success by most.

It is possible that a few may complain over the heavy schedule forced by the entry of 33 rinks from the five South Island clubs and some might argue that this type of playdown resulted in an unusual number of upsets but neither argument seems too solid. If rinks find six games in two days too much they wouldn't be likely to threaten in the tougher competition of association, provincial and Dominion finals, and the favorites who were sidelined would have been sidelined in any form of competition unless they curled better than they did last weekend.

On the other hand, the bonspiel-type playoff got things over within two days instead of about two months and it created a lot of interest which was never too evident in the dragged-out system of declaring club representatives as the first playoff step.

ANOTHER BIG ENTRY: The first weekend of the New Year, Jan. 6 and 7, will again be a busy one for playoff rinks. Four men's rinks from the South Island will survive another bonspiel-type playdown with games to be played at Allan's, Esquimalt and the Victoria Curling Club.

Thirty-four rinks have been entered, which means a similar schedule to the one used in the mixed-rink showdown. Victoria Curling Club has the largest entry with 11 rinks, entered by Bruce Stephen, Harry Gulka, Lloyd Larson, Gordie Moore, Keith Dagg, Gar Taylor, Pat Hearn, Tony Gotsdick, Don Moss, Maurice Teller and Ted Lewis.

There are eight rinks from Allan's Curling Club — Morris Hill, Sam Snobelen, Bob and Jim Gallagher, Roy Allan, Einar Hemstad, Ed Taylor and Horie Ward — and five each from Esquimalt, the Victoria Racquet Club and Duncan.

Glen Harper, Fred Duncan, Mike Smith, Vern Kaspick and Gary Merrett will skip the Duncan rinks; Don Matheson, Lloyd Kearns, Jack Glover, Ross Nurey and Ron Young are entered from the Racquet Club and Lyle Gordon, Harvey Thomson, Jim Sawyer, Don Edl and Gordie Carmichael are the Esquimalt skips.

FATTERSON BACK: Dave Patterson of the Comox Valley Curling Club had to come out of the "B" event to make it but he qualified for the North Island men's final, at Campbell River Jan. 6 and 7, in the club playdowns. Patterson has one change in his rink from last season, Grant Macdonald replacing Keith Aorn at second. Sandy Sandberg is again throwing third rocks and Brian Nichol leads off. The other CVCC winner is Gus Palmason, who has Bob Price, John Bryne and Milt Pelly as his crew.

Representing Nanaimo in the North Island final will be rinks skipped by Glen Phillips (Archie McIntosh, Barry McDowell, Don Ashbee) and Norm Thiessen (Glen Forbes, Smoky Ahlstrom, John Lockwood). Both finished the five-rink, round-robin club playdown with 3-1 records.

Patterson, Palmason, Phillips and Thiessen will join Jim Marasco and Earl Ewart of the Alberni Valley club in the double-knockout final which will decide four rinks for the Island final. Rinks from Qualicum Beach, Campbell River and, likely, the East coast, will also take part.

LADIES ALL SET: All seven rinks for the South Island ladies' final, at the Victoria Curling Club, have been decided and will take part in a double-knockout playoff next Friday and Saturday.

Ellen Williams (Sharon Bell, Mary Dougan and Carol Abraham) will represent the Duncan club in competition against six Victoria-area rinks — two from Esquimalt, two from Allan's Curling Club and two from the Victoria CC.

Representing Esquimalt are Jessie Kinneard (Cora Treby, Helen Griffin, O. Carruthers) and Laurel Eby (Alma Dallin, Olga Dwyerchuk, Vimy Bell). Winners at Allan's are Gail Wren (Diana Gage, Barbara Walker, Evelyn Flynn) and, presumably, a rink skipped by Donna Frazer. The latter rink is having some difficulty about getting time off for the playdowns and its lineup will have to await developments.

Flora Martin (Verle McKeown, Marion Smith, Sadie Campbell) will represent the "evening" ladies at the VCC and Lee Jamieson (Helen Yocchim, Dorothy Doherty, Trudy Hocking) will represent the afternoon group.

Two winners will emerge to tackle Evelyn Stitzaker of Port Alberni and Frank Serjeant of Campbell River in the Island final.

EXTRA END: The mixed Christmas bonspiel scheduled at the Victoria Curling Club has been cancelled because of lack of entries. Comox Valley Curling Club has already gone through two managers this season and Ken Atkinson is back on the job on a temporary basis. Rinks skipped by Harry Stitzaker (Evelyn Stitzaker, Connie and Sybil Magnusson) and Jim Marasco (Eleanor Gustine, Ken and Olive Coombes) have won the mixed playdowns at the Alberni Valley Curling Club. Mixed playdowns at the Nanaimo and Comox Valley clubs haven't started as yet. Nanaimo expects five or six rinks while Lorne Vanetta, Frank Coates and Chuck Perry appear to be the only entries at Comox Valley. Island bonspiels are continuing to get big early entries and anyone planning a bonspiel had better get entries in well ahead of time. The Comox Valley men's Feb. 15-18, already has about half of the 48 rinks it needs to fill and the Comox Valley mixed, April 5-7, already has 21 out-of-town entries, including eight from the North Shore Winter Club. The limit in this one is 36 rinks.

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A White Christmas? But Here Comes Rain!



—Klaus Muenster

Buses Slush to New Site

DUNCAN—The Cowichan School Board kept its promise, and provided bus transportation for 120 students from various areas along Lakes Road, who attended Alec Atken elementary school on Roome Road for the first time.

The school opened Thursday as a blinding storm dumped up to one foot of snow on the Cowichan Valley.

There are about 150 pupils at the new school and some of them living close, walked.

Parents of students in the Lakes Road area were promised by the school board their children would be provided with bus transportation until North Cowichan Municipality has built a requested footpath along narrow and heavily travelled Lakes Road.

The footpath will be completed by the end of March, or earlier if weather conditions permit.

Bus superintendent Dick Price said the heavy snowfall Wednesday night and Thursday did not seriously affect the district's school bus system.

"The going was pretty heavy but we only ran about 15 minutes behind schedule."

The school bus fleet serves large areas in the North Cowichan municipality, and the unorganized territories up to Mill Bay district.

The City of Duncan is the third component of the Cowichan school district.

By WAYNE THOMAS

Northern Vancouver Island cities and settlements Thursday received their first major snowfalls of the season.

But rain throughout the whole Island overnight was expected to melt most of it, a weather office spokesman said in Victoria.

The icy blasts from the northeast are expected to let up from now on, allowing the weather to become milder.

"It was snowing this morning when we got up and it hasn't stopped since," said one Courtenay resident at 9 p.m. Thursday.

More than a foot of snow made traffic conditions hazardous throughout the Comox Valley. RCMP made radio broadcasts throughout the day warning people that snow tires and/or chains were necessary in certain places.

Several motorists were booked on Comox Hill for getting stuck—without the necessary requirements.

Two truck-trailer outfits jacked between Courtenay and Campbell River, at Willow Point, when they were caught in heavy snow and slush. The accident hampered traffic for some time.

Snow was very heavy at Cumberland, 700 feet above sea level.

● Icy winds and snow made working in the open at CFB Comox an ordeal and all civilian employees were sent home at lunchtime.

RCMP in Courtenay warned that any vehicles left in the streets after 10 p.m. would be towed away because snow was to be cleared by snowplow.

This also applied to Campbell River and Powell River.

● An announcement will be made this morning in the Alberni Valley if school is cancelled for the day because of snow affecting the safety of school buses.

One school bus slid into a small ditch Thursday and another nosed a tree. No pupils were hurt.

Teachers and students in some Valley schools could not get to school before 10 a.m. because of snow on the roads.

All schools packed up at 2 p.m.

● Two RCMP cars in Port Alberni grazed each other on Sixth Avenue and Redford Street, just one of many minor accidents in which there were no injuries.

"People realize the dangers and are treating driving with caution," said one RCMP officer.

Many detachments throughout the Island asked motorists to refrain from going out on roads unless it was necessary.

● The Tofino Highway was almost impassable Thursday night and motorists planning to use it today are advised to first check with the Port Alberni Highway Department office.

At least 25 inches was reported to have fallen on the highway's upper mountain passes.

Between 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., 14.2 inches of snow was recorded at the McCoy Lake weather office in the Valley.

The temperature was 29 degrees at 8:30 p.m.

● Police reported "a number of fender-benders" in Nanaimo, but no serious accidents due to weather.

The Cowichan Valley is also covered in white, with more than a foot at Lake Cowichan.

But then the rains came down.



—Agnes Flett

Icy fingers disrupt Alberni's waterfall.

Nature Lays Blanket For Man with Gifts

By JEAN MacGREGOR

DUNCAN — Parents all over the Cowichan Valley are having a little difficulty explaining the snowfall which blanketed the district Thursday.

Many youngsters, particularly the preschoolers, are expecting Santa Claus to arrive at any minute, now there is plenty of snow for his sleigh and reindeer.

The next three days will seem like an eternity to the children.

Most residents are finding the snow a little less than fun at this time of the year, when many of them are unable to finish up last-minute shopping.

Three inches of snow fell overnight, and by late afternoon the snow had reached a foot in many areas with considerably more in the hills and higher levels.

Police reported some minor accidents because of the road conditions, and they hope nothing serious develops.

Provincial highway crews and civic employees were working steadily to clear roads and streets.

● Pedestrians are warned to be very cautious when crossing streets and walking along roads. The roads are slippery and motorists are experiencing difficulty in stopping quickly.

In the logging areas, and particularly the Lake Cowichan district, most loggers were telephoned to stay home Thursday morning.

Those who did go to work were soon sent home.

● So far B.C. Telephone and B.C. Hydro officials report no serious problems because of the snow, but the crews are preparing themselves for action.

The weatherman reports a warning trend on the way, and as the temperatures rise the snow will become wetter and heavier which could cause wires to snap and trees to fall over lines.

Iron-Poor Blood? Don't Try This

NANAIMO—Two Nanaimo youngsters are in a satisfactory condition in Nanaimo hospital after they mistakenly ate 58 iron pills which they thought were candies.

They are Regan Seward, two, and his sister Roberta, three, of 260 Eaton Street.

The pills can be toxic to the brain and heart when taken in overdose proportions. Four police cars, driving in relays, rushed Desfrail, an antidote, from Victoria.

The children will remain in hospital for the next day or so.

Fire District Independent

By BRANT FELKER

CAMPBELL RIVER—The fire protection district will continue operation, there will be no takeover by the municipality at this time.

Kenneth L. Scott, chairman of the district trustees, announced the position: "There will be no changes at this time."

There has been much discussion over possible takeover by Campbell River.

● If the municipality took over fire protection, then it could supply that service to areas outside the municipality on a contract basis.

However the protection district cannot do this.

The district can supply outside aid only if the equipment is not immediately required in its own area.

The district can also supply some aid to another fire protection district.

● But both forms of aid should be by prior agreement.

The district has not yet entered into a mutual aid agreement with Willow Point Protection District, which was formed recently.

Willow Point has a single Class A truck and an untrained volunteer department. It has no established telephone call answering service.

Campbell River protection district has three Class A trucks, one tanker, a chief's car, seven paid firemen, and 27 volunteers.

Campbell River Fire Protection District covers the whole Campbell River water district, North Campbell River fire district, and Quinsam Heights.

● Areas available for outside aid are the foreshore including wharf facilities, Elk Falls mill, Western Mines wharf, Municipal Airport, Gordon Road, and four lots.

Willow Point Fire Protection Area is from the Campbell River district's boundary on the north, to Oyster Bay, in the south.

Fire insurance rates are expected to rise in the Willow Point area, which will no longer be protected by Campbell River.

Longer Term Needed

DUNCAN—In his closing remarks to the Cowichan school board, outgoing chairman Dr. Neil Downing said he would like to recommend a new policy whereby every chairman has to serve two years.

Dr. Downing retires after four years on the board, one of which he served as chairman.

He said it takes about one year "to get into the swing and to be able to control such a group of diversified feelings."

● He warned the board that it will have greater problems next year because there will be four new members.

Dr. Downing said "I hope the board will discourage the provincial government from bringing pressure onto school boards to raise their own funds for capital expenditures."

Head Boy Winner

John Christopher Grauer, 17, of Shawnigan Lake School, was announced Tuesday as a \$100 winner in a national essay contest.

John, son of the late Dal Grauer, former head of the B.C. Electric Company, wrote about drugs in the contest sponsored by Canada Permanent Trust.

He is head boy at Shawnigan Lake School.

Grand prize of \$1,500 was won by a Hamilton, Ontario, girl.

Lake Cowichan Plan

Sewage Concerns Ottawa

LAKE COWICHAN — The federal fisheries department, worried about spawning salmon in the Cowichan River, has asked for information about the village's proposed sewer scheme.

It has made two recommendations which have been accepted.

W. R. Hourston, Pacific region director, indicated the department is vitally interested in the \$500,000 plan which will result in treated effluent being discharged into the river.

His recommendations are:

● The amount of chlorine used to treat effluent, which will be discharged into the river 1,300 feet east of the village boundary.

The department requested that not over two parts of chlorine should be used for each 1,000,000 parts of discharge.

Coun. Herb Halliday said the village's scheme calls for one part chlorine per 500,000 parts discharge, which is the equivalent.

● The other concern the piping of treated effluent into the river, rather than in an open ditch.

Village clerk Bill Chappell said, "The effluent will be piped all the way to the river."

"We intend to co-operate with the fisheries' department in every way we can."

When making the requests, Mr. Hourston said that if the village followed his department's recommendations, there would probably be few complaints from residents about the proposed scheme.

Mr. Hourston's queries will be referred to Associated Engineers, Vancouver, which is

designing the village's sewer project.

In other council business:

Coun. Halliday has brought a request to council from Lake Cowichan fire wardens for additional chairs and tables.

He said the wardens want 22 more chairs, three tables and one extension. This would bring the total to 60 chairs, seven tables and three extensions.

The request was referred to next year's council with a recommendation for it to be included in the 1968 budget.

Mrs. Mildred Child, who has been village chairman since 1960, and first joined the council as a commissioner in 1952, retires this year.

She will be succeeded by Coun. Moe All in January.

Council learned the provincial assessor will be in Lake Cowichan Feb. 9 to conduct the court of revision for property tax assessments for the Lake Cowichan school district.

Island Scene

One of the two Port Alberni Junior Achievement clubs, run by John McCandless, has really got into the Christmas spirit. The group, which decides on a project, produces it, figures costs, general book-keeping and usually makes a profit, is this year making colorful door panels. The panels, costing \$1.85, are screen printed on heavy cloth, and come in bright Christmas colors of red, white or green. John said the prints have sold very well, especially the ones with Santa Claus wishing every one a season's greetings. The other motif is a church window, partly covered by a snow-laden fir branch.



John

Lady Gets Proper Rocking

By MARY TAYLOR

PORT ALBERNI — Believe it or not, that good old girl, the MV Lady Rose, will have a whole four days rest this Christmas.

Capt. John Monruffet, co-owner of the Lady Rose, said sailings will be cancelled for Christmas and Boxing days and there are no scheduled sailings ordinarily on Saturday and Sunday. The Lady Rose will also stay in port on New Year's Day.

● Despite the rough weather recently, which saw many lesser vessels scurrying for shelter, the reliable old lady of the west coast managed to maintain her schedule, in winds which gusted to 90 miles an hour on several occasions.

"We went up one side and down the other" Capt. Monruffet said, "But we made it every run."

● If all goes well, captains and crew will be spending their four-

day holiday with families and friends in the Alberni Valley.

Logging crews from the smaller logging outfits at Green Cove and Sechart have already

come out for the Christmas shut-down. The final run before Christmas will be largely taking in last-minute orders for the outside world.

There's more than one west-

ern settlements in Barkley Sound that depend on the Lady Rose for contact with the outside world.

There's more than one west-



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FBI Enters Card Check

SHAWNIGAN LAKE — Two police detachments and the FBI are investigating a fraud case involving a stolen credit card.

Television Coming To North

NORTH COWICHAN — Items of business at North Cowichan council:

● I. H. Hooloway of a local cablevision firm told council cable television will be available in the northern part of the municipality, about two months after the promised special cable has been delivered in January.

● Council referred to committee and the engineer six tenders for the installation of a sewer line in the south end and the lowest bid submitted by Kew Excavating amounting to \$418,805 is \$20,000 above the original estimate.

● Highest bid was \$438,800 and Coun. Dennis Hogan remarked "once again the delay proved to be very expensive."

Three readings were given to a bylaw to authorize North Cowichan to enter into an agreement with the City of Duncan, the Town of Ladysmith and the Cowichan Bay Improvement District, for the use of fire fighting equipment and personnel of each member component.

Fire Damages Mine Plant

VANCOUVER (CP) — Fire broke out at a crushing plant of Falconbridge Westro Mines Ltd. in the Queen Charlotte Islands, about 480 miles northwest of Vancouver, W. G. Tough, a company spokesman, said the fire caused severe damage to the iron ore crushing equipment.

Wednesday night a young man, whose identity has not yet been confirmed, was taken into custody by Shawnigan Lake RCMP.

The man, suspected of using a stolen credit card, was detained at Shawnigan Lake while Saanich police obtained a warrant to search a residence in the Saanich area.

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Police recovered goods valued at more than \$250.

Thursday morning William James Ryan, 23, of Portland, Ore., also known as Richard Wilson, 21, of the same address, and also known as Ed Hummel, of California, was charged with two counts of fraud involving theft over \$50, and use of a stolen credit card.

The FBI and RCMP are co-operating in investigating his identity by checking fingerprints.

The charges were laid following two incidents at the MIB Bay Esso station where a man purchased various items valued at about \$250 from the station's gift shop Dec. 17 and 19. The man is alleged to have used a credit card.

The goods include rings, jewellery, purses, leather goods and other items.

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Police said the credit card, issued from the Standard Oil Co. in California, bears the name of E. E. Hummel.

They believe the credit card has been in circulation falsely for at least a month.

The investigation is being conducted throughout the lower Vancouver Island area.

Police said it is possible the investigation could spread to other areas.

After Mr. Ryan was charged in Shawnigan Lake Magistrate's Court, he was remanded for one month and transferred to the Duncan jail where he was held in custody overnight.

He will be taken to the Wilkinson Road jail where he will be held until he appears in Shawnigan Lake court next month, if the investigation is completed.



Evelyn holds tooth

Desert Ships Scuttled By Economy Eyeteeth

By MARY TAYLOR

PORT ALBERNI — Neilman-Marcus, the Texas emporium famed for its exotic 'his and her' Christmas gifts had better look to its laurels.

Matched camels are this year's special offering from the famed store, and the price is in the neighborhood of \$4,500.

But for the really selective gift-giver, Coal Harbor Whaling Station has come up with something far less costly, and which is probably owned by far less people.

How about a pair of matched sperm whale teeth?

Frankly, at first sight, they could be mistaken for a couple of half-eaten baby bananas. A second glance reveals their warm ivory color, and that unlike bananas, they are hollow.

They come in pairs, each strung on a raw-hide thong, to be worn around the neck like an amulet. Matched teeth about the size of your little finger, cost only a trifle more than a couple of dollars each. Larger teeth range up to \$4.00 each.

As Evelyn Abernathy of Nootka House in Port Alberni remarked "They are certainly a unique souvenir of Vancouver Island. In fact, I don't know of anywhere else in the world offering his and her whale teeth for Christmas."

Babies Booming At Chemainus

CHEMAINUS — There have been 89 children born in the Chemainus General Hospital so far this year. The figure to the same date last year was 69.

Their time spent in the hospital has also risen this year, from a total of 565 days to 680 days.

There were 1,252 patients

admitted to hospital to this period last year, and 1,255 were discharged. The figure has climbed this year to 1,335 admissions and 1,318 discharges.

FOOD COSTS

There are 39 full-time employees at the hospital, administrator B. L. Shaw told a meeting of the board.

It cost \$1.28 a day to feed patients, he said.

He reported that the main corridor has been painted, costing \$408, and two dictaphones purchased for doctors' use at a cost of \$634.

Concert Band Worthy

PARKSVILLE — Parksville and District concert band, formed about a year ago, is making a great contribution to the cultural and social life of the district.

The band has made very good progress for the length of time the players have been practising together.

The band gave its first full scale concert during the week-long celebration to mark the opening of Parksville's Centennial project, the new stage for the community hall.

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A varied program ranging from spirited marches to the classics, and including light opera, musical comedy and Christmas carols was enjoyed by an appreciative audience of about 200 residents.

Bandmaster Jack Barrigan was conductor and Dudley Wickett was master of ceremonies. During a break in the program H. J. Besson led the audience in community singing with Mr. Wickett at the piano.

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Bandmaster Barrigan has had wide experience in band conducting in a long career which started in England and has taken him to many parts of Canada and the U.S. Members of the band range in age from 10 to 70, and there are several family groups.

Plans Reunion

VANCOUVER (CP)—A squadron reunion is being planned by members of the No. 408 RCAF Heavy Bomber Squadron (Goose), who served in the Second World War.



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Around the Island

Village Slams Ferry Cut

PARKSVILLE — Parksville village council has expressed disappointment at Premier Bennett's refusal to re-establish the Kelsey Bay-Prince Rupert ferry service during the winter. A motion to this effect was passed at the final meeting of the year, in support of Campbell River council's request for the ferry run to be resumed.

PORT ALBERNI — It would be hard to prove to William Taylor, of MacMillan Bloedel's Alberni pulp and paper mill, that mill working is dangerous. Mr. Taylor is retiring after 20 years service as a driver in the warehouse and shipping departments — all without accident. He plans to enjoy his retirement by building himself a home at Parksville.

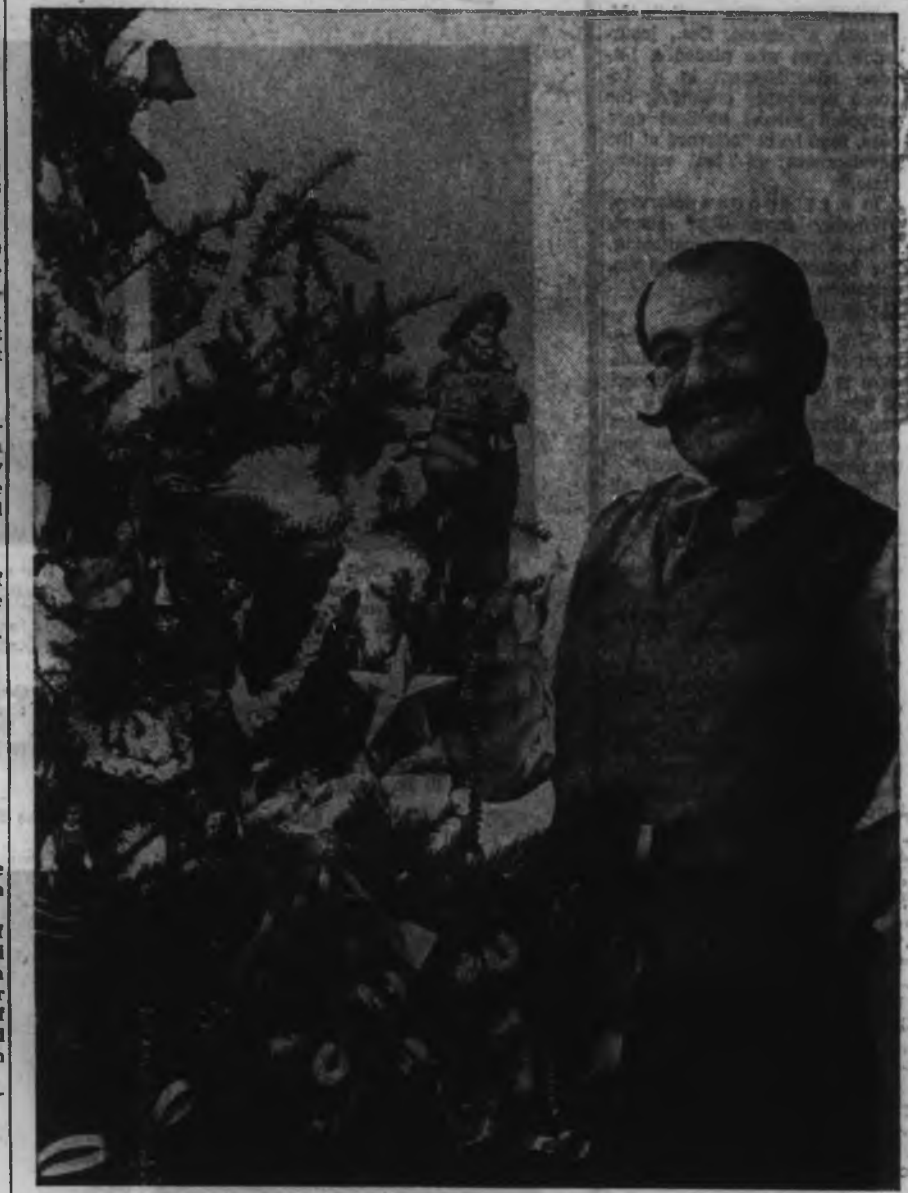
PARKSVILLE — Final approval has been given to a bylaw to establish an advisory for a planning commission. The five members will be appointed early in the New Year.

NANAIMO — A recount of ballots has confirmed the

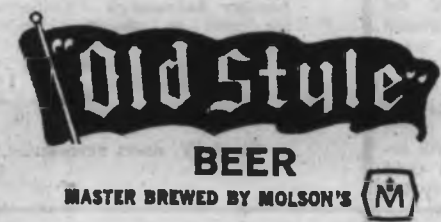
election of Bill Hunter to a one-year aldermanic seat. Mr. Hunter had been given a 15-vote lead over opponent John Han-

cock, who applied for a recount. The figure was trimmed to a 10-vote lead, with final figures of 1,951 and 1,941.

PARKSVILLE — Rental policies for the community park and hall are to be reviewed early in the year.



There, that does it. Tree's all trimmed. Presents are wrapped. Anything else? Ah, yes — one thing. Here's wishing you a very merry old style Christmas from all the folks at Molson's!



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Record \$33 Cheques Add Extra Joy

The spirit of Christmas came to Victoria last night, and thousands of generous people, from tots to pensioners will find their holidays the more joyous because of it.

More than 500 needy families will wake up today to find that Christmas does indeed come to all, as cheques for \$33 each are placed in mail boxes to ensure treats and toys for all Victorians have donated in the region of \$17,000 to their

neighbors from Sooke to Sidney — \$2,000 more than last year, with close to \$2,000 of the total in last-minute donations.

Cheques for a record \$33 — \$3 more than last year — will go to the 500 families originally on the Colonist's gift list.

In addition, cheques will be sent to families hit by emergency situations within the last few days, and unlikely to receive any other aid.

Never has there been such a last-minute rush of donations in the history of the popular fund. At mid-afternoon, with a record \$16,000 in hand, the fund was estimated at a generous \$16,500 and the amount per cheque set at \$33. This had to be done to assure that everyone received their cheque in plenty of time for Christmas shopping on a surprise, emergency basis. Had the money not come in the last two hours, the Colonist

would have put up the additional amount needed. But there was no reason to worry.

Donations continued to come in right up to the 4 p.m. deadline, and by that time the \$16,500 total was exceeded.

The final audited figure was \$16,854.98, but more will trickle in by mail overnight and there is no doubt that the final figure will top \$17,000.

This will leave a modest sum to carry over to launch the fund in 1968. This is a situation that has cropped up in the past.

In addition, the Christmas Bureau notified the Colonist of a few last-minute emergency situations that had cropped up among families in the district. These can be among the neediest of all, and the last-minute donations enabled the

Colonist to send out additional \$33 cheques that will fill a great need.

Today's list of donors, which appears on Page 2, is not complete, and a supplementary list will appear in Saturday morning's paper. Names of those making late donations at Avis Rent-a-Car, 800 Douglas, are not in the list. Late mail donations received at the Colonist also have to be included.



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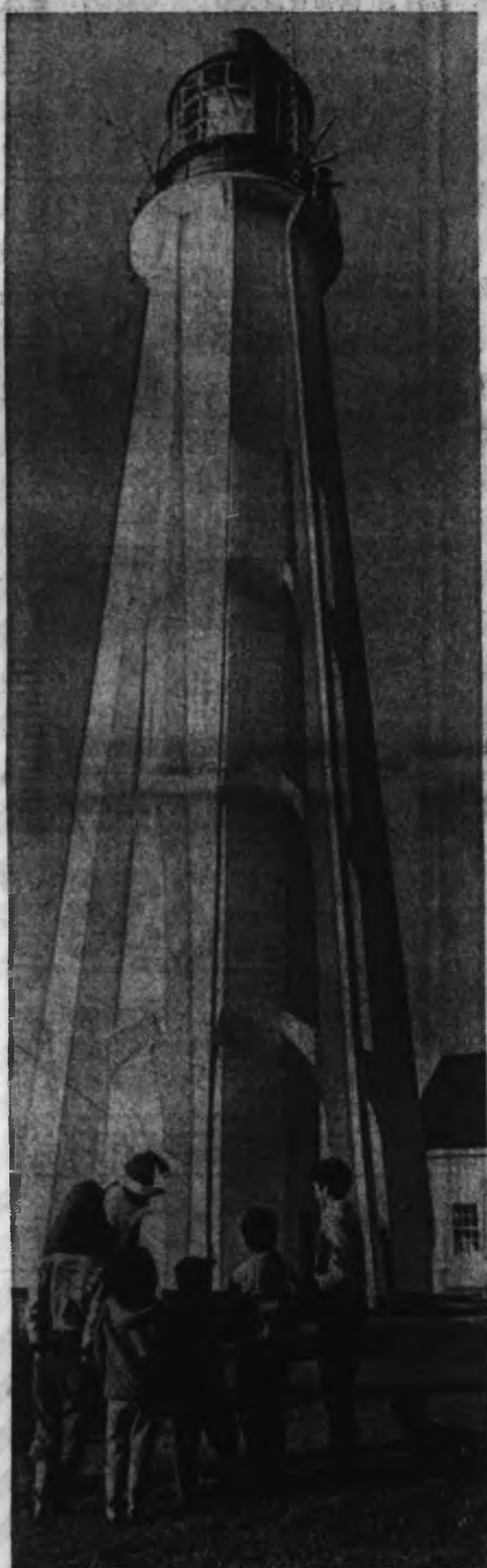
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Santa, fans chat at Estevan Point

Space Bomb, ICBM Studied by France

PARIS (UPI) — President Charles de Gaulle has ordered preliminary studies for a French intercontinental ballistic missile system and possibly a French orbital bomb, informed sources said Thursday.

Such a system would enable

Cong Blast Holes Ship

SAIGON (AP) — An explosive device apparently set by the Viet Cong blasted a seven-foot hole before dawn today in the side of a United States cargo ship bound up the Saigon shipping channel with supplies for the war effort.

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Santa Goes By Air

Story and pictures from JIM RYAN

A jolly, jet-age Santa put his reindeers out to pasture this week and climbed aboard a helicopter to bring Christmas cheer to the children of Vancouver Island's lighthouse keepers.

The old gentleman with the flowing, white beard and red suit was assisted on his merry way by the officers and crew of the Canadian Coast Guard ship Cammell, which was making her monthly, 550-mile supply round of the more than 30 manned lighthouses which dot the coastline of the Island.

FULL BAG

By helicopter and work-boat, Santa arrived at each station, where there were children 12-years old and under, with his bag full of candy and toys. For the 60 wide-eyed youngsters who received gifts, the unexpected arrival of Santa was a bright spot in their day. From Race Rocks, ten miles from Victoria, to lonely Cape Scott at the tip of the Island, Santa braved choppy seas and overcast weather on his rounds. But once back aboard the Cammell, Santa doffed his suit to carry out his normal sea duties. Under the beard, Santa was

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LAW CHANGE ALLOWS ABORTION, LOTTERIES



Excited Spring Island youngsters rush to greet Santa

Erring Drivers to Face Broader Roadside Law

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

Police will be given more powers to deal with traffic infractions without recourse to the courts under legislation to be introduced at the next session, Attorney-General Robert Bonner indicated Thursday.

The success to date of B.C.'s roadside suspension law, the attorney-general said, has encouraged authorities to look upon use of this device "as a means of extending discretionary regulations" in

dealing with other traffic infractions.

He said the whole question of extension of the principle involved would be dealt with at the forthcoming session, which opens Jan. 25.

The government is going to make a deliberate effort, Mr. Bonner said, in cases where infractions of traffic regulations involve no loss of life, injury or serious damage, to remove the case from criminal jurisdiction. It would be put instead into the category "of civil misdemeanor, where it properly

belongs" the attorney-general said.

Earlier Thursday, motor vehicle superintendent Ray Hadfield released statistics for the first eight months operation of the roadside suspension law, which began as a pilot project in Greater Victoria on April 1.

To the end of November, 2,674 drivers had their licences suspended for 24 hours because a police officer considered them to be borderline impairment cases. In 106 cases, the drivers requested and were given breath tests to

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Homosexuals Win Freedom

OTTAWA (CP)—Criminal Code amendments that would legalize therapeutic abortion and lotteries, allow consenting adults to engage in homosexual acts, and require drivers to take breath analysis tests for alcohol were given first reading in the Commons Thursday.

The omnibus bill introduced by Justice Minister Trudeau won't come up for second reading until after Jan. 22, when Parliament is to resume sitting after a Christmas recess.

"There's no place for the state in the bedrooms of the nation," Mr. Trudeau said in an interview later.

"What's done in private between two adults doesn't concern the Criminal Code."

MODERN BELIEFS

He said the provisions on homosexuality and other major changes will bring the laws of the land in line with the beliefs of contemporary society.

He described the thick bill as the most extensive revision of the Criminal Code since the early 1950s. (See Page 17.)

Besides exempting consenting adults from prison under the gross indecency heading, the bill also would remove them from the "dangerous sexual offender" category.

LOTTERIES

Another new section of the code would permit federal or provincial lotteries or those conducted by charitable or religious organizations, agricultural fairs or persons licensed by a province.

Explanatory notes issued by the justice department said the term lottery or lottery scheme in the bill "means more than disposing of prizes by the drawing of lots."

"It includes games of chance generally."

Mr. Trudeau said no inference should be drawn from the bill, however, that the present federal government is planning to operate a lottery of any kind.

IN WRITING

Abortions would be made legal where a hospital therapeutic abortion committee certified in writing that continuation of the pregnancy would likely endanger the health of the mother.

The changes are contained in a 75-page omnibus bill containing a number of amendments to the Criminal Code.

The decision as to whether pregnancy endangers the life or health of the woman would have to be made by a committee of doctors at an accredited hospital. Therapeutic abortion

Christmas Train Hit

WAMEGO, Kan. (AP) — A Union Pacific passenger train loaded with Christmas vacationers, and a freight train collided late Thursday night near Wamego. The highway patrol said 50 of the 190 passengers were injured, some seriously, but there were no fatalities.

Amendment Highlights

Homosexual acts committed by consenting adults in privacy no longer illegal.

Permission for running of lotteries by federal or provincial authorities, charitable or religious organizations, agricultural fairs or persons licensed by provinces.

Abortions made legal where hospital committee certifies continued pregnancy could endanger the mother's life or health.

Breath analysis tests mandatory for persons suspected of impaired driving.

Publication of evidence at a preliminary inquiry prohibited if the accused wishes.

Periodic reviews on conditions of persons committed to institutions as mentally unfit to stand trial or acquitted on grounds of insanity.

Barraging telephone calls made an offence punishable on summary conviction.

Selling or possession of automobile master keys made an offence unless done under licence issued by a province.

Possession and use of firearms and other weapons subject to more stringent controls.

Provision for persons convicted of cruelty to animals to be prohibited from keeping animals or pets for two years from conviction.

Permission for any properly incorporated racing association to have pari-mutuel betting.

Number of pari-mutuel races in one day increased to 16 from eight.

Increases to 14 years in the maximum jail penalty for forging passports or using passports known to be forged.